

**NATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL**

Monday, August 19, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this council is to improve every student's achievement.

The William H. Natcher Elementary School Based Decision Making Council met today via video conference. Those in attendance were: Matt Thornhill, Ellen Buselmeier, Miranda Stewart, Bethany Childs, Lisa Flynn, Britney Harris, Brooke Royalty, Kristen Blackman. Principal Matt Thornhill opened the session.

Approved Minutes

Agenda

Virtual Meeting <https://meet.google.com/wqh-yuyg-aae?authuser=0>

1. Opening Business

A. Agenda Approval

-Mrs. Stewart motioned to approve the agenda, Mrs. Buselmeier seconded, all members voted and the agenda passed.

B. Review of Minutes

a. July 15, 2024

-Mrs. Royalty motioned to approve the minutes, Mrs. Harris seconded, all members voted and the July 15, 2024 minutes passed.

C. Good News Report

- PD
- Start of School
- Open House
- Drama Club
- Natcher's Garden
- Bus Program
- 4 day full time preschool started today

D. Public Comment

2. Reports

Mr. Thornhill reviewed with the SBDM Council the following reports:

A. Budget

- a. See revised Title 1 Budget below.

B. FRC Report

- a. Mr. Thornhill reviewed the FRC report for June.

C. Positive Instructional Discipline

- a. School-Wide Coping Skills (NEW THIS YEAR!)

D. Response to Intervention/ Extension

- a. MTSS Basics
- b. New iReady Diagnostic

3. Old Business

- Mr. Thornhill reviewed with the following SBDM Council and no changes were made at this time:

A. Natcher Elementary By-Law Review:

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE

To provide the council with a set of operational guidelines with which to function effectively.

ARTICLE II. MISSION

It is the mission of the SBDM council to improve student performance by providing direction for William H. Natcher Elementary School through policies resulting from shared decision making which involves all members of the school community.

B. Natcher Elementary Policy Review:

1. CURRICULUM The school council shall adopt the curriculum of the Warren County Board of Education as the curriculum that shall be implemented at the school. It is our opinion that this curriculum is aligned with the state standards and is appropriate for our instructional needs. This school council policy shall also be consistent with applicable indicators from the Standards and Indicators for School Improvement. All issues related to the curriculum of the school shall be referred to the school principal for discussion that leads to a recommendation on the issue to the school council for consideration and possible adoption.

4. New Business

a. Title 1 Program Description

-Mrs. Royalty motioned to approve the Title 1 Program Description, Mrs. Blackman seconded, all members voted and the Title 1 Program Description passed.

b. Title 1 Revised Budget

-Mrs. Childs motioned to approve the Title 1 Budget, Mrs. Flynn seconded, all members voted and the Title 1 Budget passed.

C. We are starting back with our Community Council meetings and the first one is on Wednesday, September 25th at South Warren High School. Here are a few quick reminders:

- We start at 8:00 AM in the library with some refreshments courtesy of our amazing Nutrition and Dining Department
- The meeting itself will start at 8:30
- Community Council dates throughout the year are: (12/4 WCHS, 2/19 WEHS, 4/16 GHS)

5. Next meeting date will be September 16th at 5:00

Matt Phil 9/16/24
Chairperson/Principal Date

Nicole Weaver 9/16/24
Secretary Date