

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

Monday, October 21, 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. Guests: Ellie Eversman, Anna Buehner, Ella Moore, Jacob Leonard, Lily Hooper, Madi Conn, Madison Harralson, Reagan Christian, Sam Boksa, and Sommers Smith

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. [September 16, 2024](#)

-Mrs. Royalty motioned to approve the minutes, Mrs. Harris seconded, all members voted and the Draft minutes for September 16, 2024 passed.

C. Good News Report

- 6th Grade Summit Field Trip
- Vertical Collaboration Assembly with Julia Cook
- 2 Weddings (Curry and Emberton)
- Natcher's Most Notable
- PLC Day
- Rounding
- House Championship Series
- Fall Break
- Fall Festival

D. Public Comment

2. Reports

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

A. [Budget](#)

- a. Mr. Thornhill reviewed the SBDM Budget for October.

B. [FRC Report](#)

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

C. Positive Instructional Discipline

- a. PBIS+ met today. [HERE](#) is the presentation for that meeting.

D. Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

- a. We are in the process of scheduling and meeting with families to discuss Read to Achieve (formerly SB9) plans for students in k-3.

3. Old Business

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

A. Natcher Elementary By-Law Review:

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a. All Members: No one may serve on the school council who has a business interest in the school as designated by KRS 45A.340.
All Council Members shall complete the required training.
- b. Teacher Members: Teacher council members must possess certification required for their position as a basis for employment in Kentucky public schools. Itinerant teachers may nominate, serve, and vote in our school. Counselors may serve as teacher council members. Principals or assistant principals may not serve as teacher council members, nor vote in teacher elections.

- Mr. Thornhill reviewed the following SBDM Council Policy. No changes were made at this time.

B. Natcher Elementary Policy Review:

2. STUDENT ASSIGNMENT

It is the policy of Natcher Elementary School to assign students to classes heterogeneously. All regular classes are to be as evenly balanced as possible based on the following:

- Number of boys and girls
- Minority or non-minority students
- Students having I. E. P.s. (Individual Education Plan)
- Students for whom English is a second language
- Students who require remediating or other special assistance
- Students who are high, average, or low achieving

Teachers' input regarding assignment of students is provided at the end of each school year. The rosters are based on the variables listed above and other pertinent information.

Students who enroll during the summer will be assigned to classes based on class size with consideration to variables listed above.

4. New Business

