

**Southeast Bulloch Middle School
School Council Meeting Agenda
May 28, 2025**

Vision: SEBMS is a **supportive** learning environment where respect is shown, strong **relationships** are built, and **successful** students are developed.

Mission: The mission of SEBMS is to **inspire** and **empower** students to thrive academically and socially through a **positive** learning community based on **respectful relationships**.

Motto: "SEBMS - A Place of Possibility"

Call to Order 9:10 by Macklerang Seconded by Hal Wilson
Reading and Adoption of Minutes from March 26, 2025- Minutes read by Henry,
Adopted by: Mackelprang Seconded by: Wilson

Attendance

Present: Dr. Veland, Mrs. Mackelprang, Mr. Poole, Ms. Henry
Hal Wilson, Adrian Peterson

Absent: Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Everett

Other Guests: Mrs. Hodges, Coach Cochran

Data Review/ School Improvement Plan

- GMAS/iReady
We met our SIP goals for Math and ELA
SLD page will be shared with parents for how to see GMAS scores. Students have been taught how to look at their SLDS page to view scores. The District will send out more information concerning GMAS soon.

- Leadership Team will meet May 29 and May 30, 2025
The Leadership Team will come up with goals for next year. Look at iReady, GMAS and some summative assessments. New ELA standards next year. Teacher clarity provided through the district to ensure everyone is on the same page about the expectations of the standards. This focus has been in planning for the last year and a half. District reps will come to our school weekly and monitoring teaching and learning.

Mackelprang: Who makes up the Leadership team?

Veland: Team leaders, department chairs, Admin, Coaches, Counselors, Media Specialist . There are 25 members. Every voice is invited to attend these meetings and share suggestions about how we can improve.

What's Been Happening?

- Faculty & Staff- New Hires
- New Connections Class- Health will be added. Health teacher will also serve as Head Baseball Coach. Health class will be an actual course. Curriculum will come from the County office (Debbie Sarrat).

Wilson: What kind of Health will be taught?

Cochran: each grade level will have different content each semester based on their grade. Males and females will be combined. This is not sex ed.

Veland-Looking at all sports, we want to ensure students are developed and there is consistency.

Veland- 8th graders will move to a junior high model and help get ready for High School, executive functioning, responsibility etc. Shadow teams for lunch and break.

Mackelprang- With the new no team concept, will there be a lot of oversight with behavior?

Veland- There will be a shadow team that will be used to help with behavioral concerns. All hands will be on deck, Admin will help with transitions until students get used to new model and transitioning in the hallway.

- PDCA -5th Grade visits this year
 - The 5th Grade visits were cancelled this year because of testing. An all About SEBMS video was created by NewsTeam and shared with feeder schools. This video is also posted on SEBMS webpage
 - Q & A session with 5th graders from feeder schools (Each class submitted questions, SEBMS Student Council Representatives met virtually with all 3 schools (SES & NES- Friday), (BES- Monday)
 - 6th graders will have a separate open house night.

- 1st Annual Art GALA
 - May 3, 2025 a huge success. This will become an annual thing. Our goal is to ensure all of our students are celebrated. SEBMS band, chorus and our teacher music group participated. Want to continue showcasing all of our student work.

Mackelprang-Will band and chorus still have concerts?

Veland- yes, The Gala is an addition to concerts and competitions

- Honors Night
 - Veland- AC was not working, out of our control

We implemented a new roll out this year. One hour devoted for each grade level. 6th grade @5:00, 7th grade @6:00, 8th grade @7:00. Our Goal was to help with seating, overcrowding, parking, etc. Received a lot of great feedback. Any feedback/thoughts from School Council Members?

Mackelprang- timing was good

- PTO

PTO will elect new officers in the upcoming school term. They are always looking for volunteers, ideas, accepting donations etc. Please be on the lookout for how you can get involved next year.

GMAS- Adopt-A-Teacher was an awesome way to take care of the teachers.

Encouraging our students to Do their best was our main focus.

Points of Pride

- Teacher of the Year- Brandon Poole
- Staff Member of the Year- Lisa Owen
- Science Olympiad- Region Runner-Ups, (Mr. Poole) First year with this program. All things considered, a steep learning curve with lots of success. 2 6th graders placed in top 10 in state, 2 8th graders were state runner ups. There are not different classifications based on size of school- all schools are grouped together no matter size. Super proud of continuing next year and getting even better.
- Chess- 6th grade student won the championship round in the Tattnall Throwdown Tournament. First time we have had this.
- Sports
 - Cochran: SEBMS Varsity Boys Soccer team are our Region Runner-Ups. This group of boys earned the very first Soccer Banner for our school which will be hung in the gym.
 - Tri-Athlete Breakfast was held Wednesday (Guest Speakers: Flag Football champions from SEBHS-past athletes who are now college athletes). May look at a date change for the future due to some students not being present during the last few days of school. With adding more sports, we may have more students joining tri-athlete breakfast.
 - Workouts, training, and conditioning will be held here at SEBMS throughout the summer. Check the school webpage and/or email Coach Cochran for more information. These opportunities are open to any students not just athletes. Sport camps held throughout the county including youth camps (flag football) at SEBHS.
- Cochran- SEBMS will move to a new region this upcoming year. In the region there will be 3 liberty and 1 wayne county, 3 effinghams and Burke county will continue. 8 subregion games and more travel during playoffs. This also added more competition in

the region. There are 10 teams in the region. Will start volleyball (fall sport) this year. High school will start wrestling, middle schoolers will be able to compete and practice with the high school. Wrestling is still working out the logistics, this depends on the coach and how many students show interest. Wrestling will be a winter sport. Teams in our region will have volleyball and wrestling. Cross country will also be a region sport. This will help get competitiveness in our school. Richmond Hill is in our region but are not in our subregion. We will continue to play non-region games against Langston and William James. Always looking for Coaches. There is a plan in place for Soccer if we do not get a new boys soccer coach. Current girls coach has agreed to coach both girls and boys if we do not get a new soccer coach.

Other/Looking Ahead:

-School Council

This is our Last Meeting for the 2024-2025 school term. If you are interested in remaining part of School Council we would love for you to continue with us. If you can't continue in your role, please let us know as soon as possible. We will send out a School Council interest email for 2025-2026 to all families and faculty & staff around late August/early September 2025.

-Open Floor Discussion: Community Concerns

Peterson-This has been a Great year. Love that the school is being competitive and not afraid. This will help greatly with the transition to High School. The foundation starts with Middle School.

Cochran- Students have been asking for volleyball. Kind of hindered because of space and gym. Volleyball will do some traveling. We won't be able to host often. Volleyball will use the High School gym when the High school volleyball team plays away. This will be for several sports that will have games scheduled when High School has an away so that we can use their facilities. Ultimate goal is to have a gym floor made of wood. It would cost more money to revamp facility to fit middle school dimensions than to just construct a new one. Being able to use our High School facilities and the fields is a plus because we have lights. When we get a new facility we will have multiple gyms/ fields to use which can bring in more money. Fans, athletes, volunteers etc are encouraged to take care of the facilities we are using. The more we take care of the facilities, the more likely we are able to continue using the facilities. The ultimate goal is for the High School to win championships. We must all work together and accept the challenge. Communication about sports, work outs etc is on web-page, flyers, word of mouth.

Mackelprang- District sent out an email with all of the camps

Peterson- would love for all sports to use one communication app

Cochran- will talk with coaches about using one app in the fall

Veland- tournaments are great money makers.

Veland- There has been traction about the new school. They are waiting on one Splost.

Veland- Thanked everyone for a great year and for serving on School Council 2024-2025.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned by 9:53 Poole

Seconded by Wilson