South Oldham Middle School

SBDM Council Minutes

Regular Called Meeting

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 AT 4:30 P.M.

SOMS Conference Room

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

4:39 PM Motion: Gina 2nd: Margo

Attendance:

- **Mitsuko Martinez**
- **Gina Babbitt**
- **Kindra Witak**
- **Leslie Luken**
- **Margo Atcher**
- **Adam Blackaby (absent)**

II. OPENING BUSINESS

1. Approve Agenda: Motion: Margo 2nd: Gina
2. Approve Meeting Minutes: Motion: Margo 2nd: Leslie

   4-16-25

III. PUBLIC EXPRESSION

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Financial Report Overview

B. SBDM Teacher & Parent Election Update

C. Discuss June SBDM Meeting- Set for June 18, 2025 at 1:00PM

D. New HQIR Curriculum:
   1. ELA - StudySync
   2. Science - OpenSciEd

E. 25-26 Supply Lists

V. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve 2025-2026 SOMS SBDM Budget: Motion: Miko 2nd: Leslie
2. Approve updated SOMS Policies: Motion: Leslie 2nd: Miko
    a) Dress Code Policy
    b) Food/Drink Policy
3. Approve Tentative 25-26 Master Schedule Motion: Leslie 2nd: Miko
4. Approve ESS Daytime Waiver Motion: Margo 2nd: Gina
5. Approve amendment of Policy 4005 - Student Assignment Motion: Miko 2nd: Margo

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION Began: Motion: Leslie 2nd: Gina at 5:56PM

Staffing consideration - closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(F) for Discussion that may lead to the appointment of an individual employee

Exit at 6:04PM Motion: Miko 2nd: Margo

VII. ADJOURN Motion: Miko 2nd: Gina at 6:05PM

I. ADJOURN

SOMS Dress Code

Clothing must meet all guidelines when the student is engaged in any normal activity, including sitting, standing, running, carrying a backpack and bending at the waist. If a student must continuously adjust their clothing to meet guidelines while doing normal activity, they will be considered out of dress code. (i.e. always having to pull top down to cover belly after movement). Administration will communicate any exceptions to dress code guidelines on special occasions, such as spirit days.

General:

- No clothing that represents or advocates alcohol, smoking, drugs, gangs, profanity, weapons, violence, nudity, or anything inappropriate, illegal, or negative.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected groups.
- No blankets, pillows, or stuffed animals.
- No costumes, costume props, masks, face paint, capes, or other similar items.

Tops:

- Sleeveless tops are permissible and must have straps over both shoulders.
- Tops cannot be mesh, see-through, have open or minimal back coverage, or contain any holes unless a dress code approved top is worn underneath.
- No tops that expose the midriff, belly, back or show cleavage when engaged in any normal activity as outlined above.
- All tops must cover the rib cage (no large arm holes).

Bottoms:

- Undergarments, buttocks, and private areas must be fully covered.
- No bike shorts, volleyball shorts, or other types of excessively tight bottoms.

Headwear:

- No hats, hoods, caps, beanies, bandanas, or other head coverings.

Footwear:

- No house slippers, sock feet, or barefeet.
- No Crocs worn in P.E. (must wear tennis shoes)

Students in violation of the SOMS Dress Code will be spoken to and offered garments deemed appropriate if available. If appropriate garments are not available, the parent or guardian will be notified to bring a change of clothing. Additional school consequences, including losing the right to wear certain types of clothing, may be given to repeat offenders.

SOMS reserves the right to modify the dress code to meet the special needs of students for religious, cultural, or approved medical reasons.

Food & Drink Policy

Students must eat breakfast and lunch inside the cafeteria and cannot take any open food or drink containers into the hallways when leaving the cafeteria. Consumption of food, candy, or any drinks besides clear water is not permitted in the hallways, lobby, or other common areas, and any drinks besides clear water must be in an unopened or closed container in these areas. It is strongly recommended that students avoid bringing any type of energy drink to school. Classroom food/drink guidelines are up to teacher discretion.