

**EDYTHE J. HAYES MIDDLE SCHOOL
SBDM COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2026
Held remotely due to weather**

**Present: Phil Hyde, Alexis Goforth, Paul Phillips, Lyndsey Calico, William Bischoff, Belen Morera de Paz
Guests: Kris Church, Maddie Potter and Matt Sherrard**

- I. Call to order:** Mr. Hyde called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m..
- II. Reading of the mission statement:** The council read the mission statement.
- III. Approval of the agenda:** Mr. Phillips motioned to approve the agenda. Ms. Morera seconded. Unanimous decision.
- IV. Minutes from previous meetings:** Ms. Calico mentioned there was an edit needed to the next meeting date as it was listed as 2025 and not 2026. Ms. Church will edit. Mr. Bischoff motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Calico seconded. Unanimous decision.
- V. Public address:** No one chose to address the council.
- VI. Good News Report**
 - a. Mr. Hyde shared the successful Curriculum Night on January 20 and a successful inaugural Panther Shake Debate. Piper Smith will be going onto compete in the Global Amazing Shake at RCA in Atlanta, Ga. We had high attendance for families. The dance team was grand champions at DTU regionals for middle school and placed 1st in all types of dance and a technique award. Academic Team placed 1st in the district for Governor's Cup for overall and Quick Recall.
- VII. Committee Reports:** Reports were shared from the following committees: Staff Foundations, Vibrant Learning, Family Engagement and Student Foundations. The Schools to Watch, PBIS, CSIP and Onboarding committees did not meet.
- VIII. Principal Report**
 - a. Mr. Hyde discussed the monthly discipline report.
 - b. Mr. Hyde discussed the monthly enrollment report.
 - c. Ms. Potter and Mr. Hyde reviewed the YSC Grant information. Mr. Hyde agreed to the assurances.
- IX. Budget and Staffing**
 - a. Mr. Hyde reviewed the monthly Section 6 report.
 - b. Mr. Hyde reviewed the monthly Student Activity Funds report.
- X. Student Learning**
 - a. Mr. Hyde reviewed the winter MAP report.
 - b. Mr. Hyde reviewed the second nine weeks grading report.
- XI. Policy Review**
 - a. The council reviewed the grading policy with no changes. Ms. Calico motioned to approve. Ms. Goforth seconded. Unanimous decision.
 - b. The council reviewed the homework policy with no changes. Ms. Morera motioned to approve. Ms. Calico seconded. Unanimous decision.
 - c. The council reviewed the technology policy with no changes. Mr. Phillips motioned to approve. Ms. Morera seconded. Unanimous decision.
- XII. Adjourn:** Mr. Hyde motioned to adjourn at 5:57 p.m.. Ms. Goforth motioned to approve. Ms. Calico seconded. Unanimous decision.
- XIII. Set next meeting date:** The council set the next meeting date for February 24, 2026.