



DAVE'S

DAILY

Friday
March 6, 2026

FROM THE BEAR'S DEN

FEEDBACK ON STUDENT ASSIGNMENT TO COURSES POLICY

Our MTSS committee has completed a draft of this policy, which deals with both student placement in MTSS classes and student placement in accelerated courses.

Below is a link to a feedback form, which contains a link to the policy. We would like to have as much feedback as possible as our SBDM council reviews this policy for approval.

Since this form is directed towards parents, for question 1, please indicate your grade level. Pathways teachers may select any grade level. Since the form collects email addresses, we can easily pull the staff answers from the parent answers.

- [Policy Feedback Form](#)

DESSA WINDOW FROM MS. RICHARDSON

This is a friendly reminder that the DESSA window is open and will close on March 20th. Please have students complete this during AE. Other classes during this time may have students who need to take the assessment.

Below, you will find the DESSA Opt-In Rosters. They are listed by teacher. If you do not have students assigned to complete the DESSA, your name will not appear. Step-by-step instructions are also included to help guide you and your students through the process.

- [Instructions- Provide prior to students taking the assessment](#)
- [6th Grade DESSA Roster](#) (this will change; some of the students were not on my initial rosters)
- [7th Grade DESSA Roster](#)
- [8th Grade DESSA Roster](#)

Once you have completed this task, please be sure to fill out the Google Form [here](#) to confirm submission.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this and for supporting our students' social-emotional growth. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.



I am thrilled to give a shout out to Brett Johnson! I truly can't imagine my job without his partnership. He is a think tank partner when it comes to designing meaningful supports for our students, always bringing thoughtful insight and creative problem-solving to the table. Whether we're brainstorming wraparound supports or navigating complex student needs, he approaches every conversation with care, clarity, and a genuine commitment to doing what's best for kids. He consistently makes time to sit with students, helping them talk through challenges and peer conflicts with patience and skill, guiding them through mediation in a way that empowers everyone involved.

Beyond his expertise, I appreciate the positivity, humor, and encouragement he brings to our team each day. He has a way of encouraging students to become the best version of themselves while walking alongside them every step of the way. Our school is stronger because of him, and I'm incredibly grateful to work alongside someone so dedicated!

Hayley Bromagen

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

- Counselors will be at Brenda Cowan for a site visit from 9:00-10:00 AM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

- Committee meetings at 7:45 AM
- Counselors will be at Breckinridge for a site visit from 8:30-9:30 AM.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

- Dave will be out for a district meeting.
- CRASH in the 7th grade flex room at 4:15 PM
- Tutoring in the media center at 4:15 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

- Instructional leads will meet at 7:45 AM
- Counselors will be at Garrett Morgan for a site visit from 8:45-9:45 AM, and ACE from 1:00-2:00 PM.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

- Admin team will meet at 7:45 AM
- Holy Smokes BBQ will be in the front at 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

- We will host a Henry Clay boys' volleyball tournament at 8:00 AM

The mission of Mary E. Britton Middle School is to foster a safe and supportive environment where every student is valued and inspired to reach their fullest potential. Through academic rigor, civic engagement, and strong relationships, we cultivate leaders prepared to thrive today and build a better tomorrow.

VISION: BRITTON AND BEYOND

- Expose Students to Career Pathways in Health and Medical Sciences
- Ensure Equitable Access to Courses So Every Student Earns at Least One High School Credit.
- Provide Opportunities for Civic Engagement.
- Foster School Pride and a Sense of Belonging.

THE BEAR NECESSITIES FOR SUCCESS

- Be Curious
- Be Kind
- Be Bold
- Be Responsible

SUBSTITUTES TODAY

SUBSTITUTES IN THE BUILDING TODAY

Building substitute... Tim Logsdon- (859) 576-0317 (please text)

- Brandy Acree is here for Alex Fike (paternity leave).
- Amber Weaver is here for Missy Gilliam.
- Becca Johnson is here for Blaire Jansen (maternity leave).
- Mark Clay is here for Nikki Ryan.
- Joy Suarez is out.
- Brian Tribble is out.

THIRD QUARTER GRADING PERIOD FROM BRETT

The grading period has been extended by one week.

- Original End Date: March 13
- New End Date: March 20

Please note that Infinite Campus has not been updated yet. It currently still shows Q4 classes starting on March 16. I expect this to be corrected soon and will send an update as soon as I hear more

NEWS TEAM THIS WEEK

- Jeremy now has a link for the rotation. Please access it [here](#).

REMINDERS AND TO DOS

1. [Sign up](#) for the March 17 Paul Miller Ford Oil Change event.

URBAN IMPACT GROUPS

New groups begin today. Please see the list [here](#).

DIGITAL SIGNAGE TEMPLATES

- [Stairwell template \(5120 x 2160\)](#)
- [Athletic and end of hall template \(1920 x 1080\)](#)
- [ePoster template \(2160 x 3840\)](#)

PLEASE NOTIFY DAVE IF YOU CREATE AN IMAGE FOR POSTING

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

PREVIOUS DAY. GOAL IS 95%

91.88%

STAFF ATTENDANCE

PREVIOUS DAY. GOAL IS 95%

91.11%

BEAR HUG LIST

Aug. 4- Allen Hensley
Aug. 11- Jeremy McGuire
Aug. 18- Nikki Kiser
Aug. 25- Ty Henson
Sep. 1- Mike Jones
Sep. 8- Rancet Orta Coira
Sep. 15- Neira Kekic
Sep. 22- Nikki Ryan
Oct. 6- Ro Koop
Oct. 13- Cache Richardson
Oct. 20- Dale Smith
Oct. 27- Ryan Timmons
Nov. 3- Jill Embry
Nov. 10- Chase Smith
Nov. 17- Elliott Widmer
Dec. 1- Savvy Johnson
Dec. 8- Maddy Biddle
Dec. 15- Lauren Brett

Jan. 5- Melissa Pagan
Jan. 12- Amy Downey
Jan. 19- Theresa Dobbins
Jan. 26- Allison Neal
Feb. 9- Lauren Hyde
Feb. 16- David Savastio
Feb. 23- Hayley Bromagen
Mar. 2- Brett Johnson
Mar. 9
Mar. 16
Mar. 23
Mar. 30
Apr. 13
Apr. 20
Apr. 27
May 4
May 11
May 18

PLC SCHEDULE

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

1st- 8th math
2nd- 7th math
3rd- 6th math
4th- 8th science
5th- 7th science
6th- 6th science
7th- CTE

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

1st- 8th social studies
2nd- 7th social studies
3rd- 6th social studies
4th- 8th ELA
5th- 7th ELA
6th- 6th ELA
7th- Arts & humanities

THURSDAY CO-TEACH

1st- 8th math
3rd- 6th ELA
4th- 8th social studies
5th- 7th science & social studies
6th- 6th math

FRIDAY CO-TEACH

1st- 8th science (Mon)
3rd- 6th social studies
4th- 8th ELA
5th- 7th ELA and math (Tue)
6th- 6th science

INFO

LINKS

- [Approved traceable communication tools](#)
- [Britton Instructional Blueprint](#)
- [Conference room and loft reservation](#)
- [Canvas](#)
- [eOS](#)
- [Outside Traceable Communication Form](#)
- [Shawn Reaves-](#) (502) 600-1388
- [Staff Handbook](#)
- [Staff Resource Site](#)
- [Wellness Weekly](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [YouTube](#)

SHOUT OUTS AND GOOD NEWS

- *Want to recognize someone? Send me a email and I'll include it.*

Your MEB Staff Wellness Committee presents:



Please submit all payments to Nikki in the office. Proceeds will go directly toward end-of-the-year staff celebrations and activities!