

SEBMS School Council Meeting 2025-2026

Meeting #3 Date: March 17, 2026

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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

Administrator: Dr. Todd Veland

School Council Members: Haley Carwile, Zhan Chen, Brent Connor, Alyssa Mackelprang, Kimberly Neville, Kimberly Sharpe, Catina Thompson and Charity Wilbon

***Faculty and Staff Members:** Todd Veland, Brandon Poole, Shantell Henry

Attendance*See Sign In sheet

Call to Order

Meeting called to order @ 11:40 by Kimberly Sharpe.

Reading and adoption of minutes from Meeting #2 Jan. 9, 2026.

Minutes read by: Kimberly Neville adopted by: Brandon Poole seconded by: Catina Thompson.

Meeting Agenda

2026 HOF Update

- Dr. Veland shared that the Hall of Fame educators have been inducted (Micheal Sparks & Linda O'Dowd) Mrs. O'Dowd visited the faculty meeting yesterday.

School Spotlight

- Dr. Veland shared the presentation he used for the School Spotlight at a recent board meeting- the presentation included enrollment data, past GMAS trends/scores, attendance data, etc.

GMAS Testing Review. <https://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>

- Reminder for everyone- this is a great resource for parents to use at home to review GMAS alike questions with students

"A Day in the Life of Middle School Math"

- Mrs. Major shared a presentation with the council.
 - Moving students from concrete to representational to abstract learners.
 - Learning targets and Success Criteria- what students are learning and how they will know if they are successful.
 - Mathematical Discourse- being able to discuss what is being learned

- Formative assessments: formal/informal
- Productive struggle
- Differentiation
- The Daily Blueprint
 - The Warm Up
 - Launch
 - Lesson
 - Practice
 - Closing
- Floor was open to council questions.
 - Differentiation in the classroom
 - Vertical/common planning among teachers
 - Standards content vs. GMAS content
 - iXL assignments/grades
 - Remediation/ Reassessment

Nan-Rushing Reimagined

- Explained that the Nan-Rushing Write-ff was held this morning at campuses across the county. It was held at school instead of as an outside event in hopes of increasing participation.
- Participation increased to 225 from 167 last year.
- A first and second place will be awarded.
- The May board meeting will recognize winners.

Points of Pride

- SEBMS Pageant
- Science Olympiad is going to state in Athens in April- Region Runner-up

Upcoming Events

- 5th Grade Visits
- Honors Night- Monday, May 18th
- Introduced new Assistant Principal- Joshua Coleman

Open Floor Discussion

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Community Concerns

- Request for communication sooner for the Nan-Rushing Competition
- Honors classes out of 6th period for 7th grade students
 - Upcoming schedule switch on Thursday

Closing Remarks:

- Thanks to Longhorn for the delicious lunch!

Meeting adjourned @ 12:54 by Brandon Poole. The adjournment was seconded by Kimberly Neville.

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SIGN IN SHEET

Name:	Signature
Haley Carwile	Haley Carwile
Zhan Chen	Zhan Chen
Brent Connor	
Alyssa Mackelprang	Alyssa
Kimberly Neville	Kimberly
Kimberly Sharpe	Kimberly
Catina Thompson	C Thompson
Charity Wilbon	Charity Wilbon
Todd Veland	
Brandon Poole	Brandon Poole
Shantell Henry	Shantell Henry
Josh Coleman	Josh Coleman
Mary Michael Progne	Mary Michael Progne
Lacy Connelly	Lacy Connelly
Kathryn Hodges	Kathryn Hodges
Penny Oglesby	Penny Oglesby