



General Advisory Council

May 21, 2025

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Zoom

- 1. Be present, participate, listen***
- 2. Define purpose, outcomes and commitments***
- 3. Honor time, team decisions, and commitments***
- 4. Engage in respectful communication and conflict.***

Minutes

In Attendance: Aaron Tomy (Director CTE, SBLSD), Heather Trudgeon (SBLSD Operations Specialist), Kris Ilgavizis (CTE TOSA), Michelle Lewis (Executive Director of Learning & Innovation, SBLSD), Ken Charboneau (Western Pulp), Markus Loftis (Kenworth Truck Co), Robyn Rich (SBLSD Technology Director), Leslie Lacaze (Commencement Bank), Andria Bonney (RN Seattle Children's Hospital), Laurie Dent (Superintendent SBLSD), Kelly Denn (Assistant Superintendent SBLSD), Jeff Baines (SHS Principal), Melissa Nelson (Career Specialist, SHS), Heather Meuli (Career Specialist, BLHS), Brian Scheerer (Director of Safety and Security SBLSD)

Ken welcomed members, and Introductions were done

Review Norms

Approval of [Agenda](#) and [Previous Meeting Minutes](#)

Andria Bonney motioned to approve the agenda

Leslie Lacaze seconded

No discussion

Approved

Other Items for Approval- Consent Agenda Items

Recommended new offerings for next year based on labor data

- [Computer Science Essentials](#) - 110701
- [AP Computer Science Principles](#) - 110201
- [Career & Life Readiness](#) - 320107
- [ASL III](#) - 161603
- [JROTC Army-The Supervising Leader](#) - 280301
- [JROTC Air Force-The Science of Flight](#) - 280301
- [Grad Alliance \(Careers with Children and Child Development\)](#) - 190708

The General Advisory Committee has reviewed [labor needs data](#) and determined that the listed courses should be offered in the Sumner-Bonney School District as they meet local needs.

Staffing Updates

- Camryn Wolter - Long Term Substitute for Jeff Losinski at LMS
- Leland Blechschmidt - 25-26 Teaching Nutrition and Fitness since Sather's classes are all full.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- Leslie motioned to approve the Consent agenda items
- Andria seconded
- No discussion
- Vote approved

Dr. Dent District Updates

Continue to love CTE wherever we go. March 20 took people to the skills center, variety of people, board, community. Excited. shout out to Aaron Puyallup Sumner Chamber board member. Aaron was promoting CTE and making connections. They want to engage with programs. Aaron, great job!

Old Business

Advisory Update- We are in the process of revising scope and sequence documents in preparation for the upcoming school year. The state has selected a new statewide platform for the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) to collect everything students do; however, it was not included in the current budget, so no funding is available at this time. No money for this from the state. Our plan is to implement the platform in the 2026–2027 school year if funding becomes available, should funds be available, will look at later. Never are done. Always updating

Marketing Update- [9th Grade Course Pamphlets](#): Trying to initially market what we do in CTE. Kid-friendly language. What a 9th grader is looking for. They don't care what a certificate is. Landed well.

Construction Updates- SHS, BLHS, and Middle School. Aaron is a part of all 3 teams. MS advising process. What specific things are needed? CTE? SHS is further ahead. Small group meetings and fine-tuning. CTE spaces look good, located on the west side of phase 1. Culinary space is big. Animal handling area. BLHS utilizing space looks good. Open opportunities so teachers do not teach in hallways. Thank you to voters. Plans are a few years out. A lot of meetings. Big picture.

New Business

CTE Updates

- Program Highlights
 - Around 70 students are competing nationally or have competed. Some placements have not been decided for some groups.
 - ProStart: 18th in the nation (culinary) skills centers, comprehensive HSs as well
 - SHS VEX Robotics: 21st in JROTC division, world's first time ever attending
 - SkillsUSA Core Plus: 2nd & 3rd in state 60 students total 2 students on podium
 - SkillsUSA Digital Media & EdRising: First time at nationals competing after school gets out. High Level.
 - DECA and FCCLA are also competing at this level
- Teaching Academy Celebration
 -  June 5 |  1:30–2:20 PM |  Central Office Board Room You are welcome to join us to celebrate future educators. Great group of kids.
- Changes to the Second PSAC Meeting Next Year- Use our meetings intentionally. Progress meeting. Look deeply at a program if you have some suggestions. This will help improve the meeting.

- Focus on one class and look deeply at the objectives, projects, tools, and technology being used in the class.
 - Bringing in [Career Tree](#) to align what we do with personalized plans for high-demand, high-wage careers. Basic ideas want kids to have a career in mind. Help guide students' intentionality in the classes students choose. Saw it in use at a conference. CTE retreat in August will show to CTE staff.
 - Working with Puyallup Sumner Chamber on Biz-Ed project- **Goals:** Build connections between industry and schools, and equip industry partners with guidance on how to effectively engage and participate. Some have never been in education so they don't know what to do to get involved.
- Program Specific Advisory Council Reports - What's happened this year and what's ahead?
 - AG- Ken plant sale and raised \$15,000 for FFA. A college did not make that much. Really involved in new buildings, great technology and state of the art. BLHS new classes.
 - BAM - BAM did a car show at BL 130 vendors in the school and car show outside. Goal was \$12000. \$1800 sponsorships. Bouncy houses donated.
 - Health - Added sports med going well. BLS certification from teachers. Experiences increase field trip and gs. Bringing out reach with the science field. classes. Teach employability skills, communication , tech evaluating data
 - Michelle - no meeting yet
 - Arts- need members digital media - to have meetings great field trips, REI trip photo studio park FT with professional photo
 - FCS - bursting at the seams. 2 sections of TA at SHS.
 - Culinary- outfitting the old child nutrition kitchen so they can use it as a commercial kitchen. Prostart
 - IT - building out. Working on better marketing for our community
 - Skilled - did great at comp Coreplus III, next level, mini mills, cnc machines.
 - STEM - SHS solving real-world problems. Reached out to staff. 3D printing kids enjoy
 - JROTC - Memorial Day assembly SHS JROTC did an amazing job and put on a good presentation. Professional and respectful

Student Panel

SHS - Katie Olson, Scarlett Hazzard, Jacob Barney, Tyler Smith, Viola Elliott, Jackson Betts, Adrian Calvo-Gomez

BLHS - Tate, Logan, Mia, Shelly

Discussion Questions: Tate and Katie were at the last board meeting

What CTE classes are you in, or have you taken, and what kinds of things do you get to do in class?

- SHS - Intro eng design , digi photo, leadership skills, animal, engineer vet science -dissections, vacc, sutures, animal research, industry trends. Plant Science- hydroponics, greenhouse work FFA plant sale, intro eng design, BAM managing to run store. Intro to Eng Design. CAD Coreplus. Hands on sheet metal making project. 4-5 projects. FCS-child development IB enviro science, IBAM -projects research, coreplus- hands on how to work tools, JROTC military life skills - first aid skills leadership. Few boys in child dev, retail management, trans & interpretation, develop skills that are fascinating.

- BLHS - 4 CTE classes, photo, cybersecurity - stopping people from doing things photo shop real world side, comm animation - building and interactive. Tate-IED comm science intro to game design , real world skills, time management. Self led and communication skills. Shelli-digi photo creative design- push my creative mind, keep trying to redo it if not right. Events Ehli hill student and BLHS - mia most if not all child care TA organization and time management especially working with kids.
- What's been your favorite project or activity so far? Why?
 - SHS - 2024 Robotics comp ready placed 11th in first comp. VET science pig dissection-animal anatomy and implementation with real world how organ works and taking them out paper and in person. TA- hydroponics 2 years running them work with mars farms, simulate any climate in a controlled environment and get data any time of day. Help with FFA projects to nationals. Managing the greenhouse is stressful but fun. Watching kids interact. Aerospace 1 a tool box gave to dad for fathers day, bigger project. Seeing something physical. Group collaboration IB sys and IBAM design eco friendly project. - JROTC training in drill and sum commanding color guard. No experience. Seeing everything staying together. Weather bad but staying disciplined. System project A&P. - pick a system and do a project group. See the labors of classmates.
 - BLHS - Tate-Cybersecurity Robotics club most time project management communications with other teams. How to communicate and deadlines. Stop motion comm animation groups and involving and combining them into 1 movie. Same idea but interactive. Creative design redis school logo, helped show me what I can do in design . taught a lot,. Go to elementary schools younger kids. Curriculum changes and to communicate with schools
- How is this class different from your other classes?
 - BLHS-tate social aspects environment utility to work with other people, learning ideas. More attitude towards progress. Meet what you want to learn and what you want to do in life. More involved and you care more. Bigger goal than just passing. Teacher keeps pushing to do best. CTE is more together and not judgemental and not just there. More fun as a group.
 - SHS - Hands on build design, directly to skills, teach time management. CTE classes normal and assignment and be done CTE research and paperwork then hands on experience from research and paperwork in action. Hands dirty literally in dirt. Final project plant science- how you would do something different? Have to put a lot of thought into it not just textbook. Ideas went through and see it happen. Think more. Hands on use real life skills, look forward to it. Working with hand. Applied to real life scenarios, connection with specific careers, hands on experiences. Going out and doing things to help the community's culture and environment. It's a family in JROTC, a different culture. Challenges you to think on your feet adapt. Spart Mart - wrong order and think fast on what to do new order needs to be made. Manage responsibilities thinkin how to adapt.
- What's one skill you've learned in your CTE classes that you're proud of?

- How have your CTE classes helped you figure out what you might want to do after high school?
 - SHS - pursue STEM Robotics certificate in automation and robotics. Animal Science and FFA-paved my way want to more and learn more passion. 4 years for agribusiness and animal science. Bossing people - SMontanta business admin hydroponic. Certificat aircraft mechanic. Talking to teachers ball rolling tech school clover park. Exploration in skills, 4 year business finance and applying to school. JROTC building character skills in multiple applying to the US military summer leadership program. Colonial powell west point rethink plan. Narrow down thanks to CTE skills under belt. Child Dev prepares for fatherhood. Careerwise cooking like to make stuff
 - BLHS- Tate-idea web design because dad did. Don't want to do that now. Learned skills Western computer science. Learned aspects of what I want to do. Technical management. Started HS rough idea computers. Comp animation and fun. Cybersecurity was good at it. College for com science. Creative design teacher how she could go to school and how I have gwon talent towards the end helps give opportunities on where I can go. IDea but make sure, wasn't interested until she found what she wanted to do.
- If you could change or add something to your CTE program, what would it be?
 - SHS Jacob-change experiment creative design and knee nothing didn't like it. If you don't like swap. No dirt, don't take plant science. Scared to be able to experiment with classes. Find something you love. Passionate about. Matters more than grades. Another building and resource is important live animals and hands on experience, more days or weeks to be with live animals more beneficial to more people to advertise less book work. JROTC-credits and scheduling elective and PE. PE aspect double dipping. Running out of credits to take JROTC. CTE and PE take 4 years. Guest speakers are impactful. Not fulfilled in some classes. Professionals individualized Speaker panel not effective doesn't connect with content. Surgeon sumner vet taught sutures - impactful from the profession and not a broad speaker. 1-1 importance. Trade programs until taking coreplus.
 - BLHS-tate-more of a spread of knowledge cybersecurity advertise looking into and the curriculum was teaching network structures not advertised advertising what you will be learning. How to create and more clear. Dive deeper into course creative design, nothing past 1-2 keeps going through HS.
- Is there anything else you'd like to share about your CTE classes with the advisory board and school staff?
 - BLHS Tate-CTE is a great and fun class to take. General theme of expansion, resources, variety of classes. Envio science. Encourage CTE expansion.
 - SHS- Advisory only started learning senior year. Reworked to mean more. On my phone free period grade checks are all. More substantial learning real life stuff. Helpful before I was 18 and not over spending. Advisory is a nuisance real life set up. First 2 years were boring. Last 2 years where you are headed by specific groups. More experience than sitting on phones. Building space JROTC- viable space needs 100 cadets and only has 55. Half of the space is storage, archery range formation areas for new space

and growing needs concern. CTE most important needs to continue focus and care for students to be successful and realistic for careers. These courses set kids up for success. Priority . CTSO skills FCCLA vice president capital bills personal finance mandatory class. Disagree with political people. Conference.

- Students are what is important, thank you to students for attending. Well done!

Follow Up Survey-coming out soon

- The survey will include the following questions:
 - What suggestions do you have for improving GAC or PSAC meetings?
 - Do you plan to continue serving on the council next year?
 - Are there any program areas that currently lack representation? Ideally, each program area should have at least one representative. These areas include: AFNR, Arts/Communications (need members), Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Sciences, Information Technology (need members), Skilled Trades and Manufacturing, STEM (need members), and Government and Public Administration (need members).
 - Do you have any recommendations for new members to join the council?

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Items from the Floor

Leslie- different classes between schools- some sort of bus system between classes for specific classes? Is this something that could happen? Aaron - Expanding AG science coming to BLHS goals to bring health science to SHS. AP/IB is a choice and students would have to decide. Bussing is hard due to expense and travel.

Ken- Advisory an interesting problem. What is a follow up? Things we talk about gold nuggets? Things that stuck out?

Advisory, trying to make better-good or bad feedback from adults is what it is. Some things are better. BLHS-advisory 11-12 program like area grouping shifted away. Cohort same advisor for all 4 years. Looking at scope and sequence. HABP extensive. Tahoma doing cool things. Amazing advisor it will go better if the advisor isn't involved it's harder. Look around to see what we can do.

How many kids liked hands on like speakers, like what they are learning towards their career. Field trips. Challenges all over.

Andria- understand the program difference between CTE and general education. Intentions of classes. Practical hands on rather than just talking helpful. Like to do things and not just listen. Guest speaker doing practical stuff.

Leslie - advisory-what is the purpose? HS version of recess? Homework? Point of it. Students that were chosen the ones that don't do anything and don't participate because they are bored

HSBP - required, SEL part of advisory, financial, digital citizenship driving factors. Social emotional learning. Meeting state requirements

Advisory group and involving students? Highs and lows-good advisors and accountability. Make a better experience. Get a good advisor, it changes things. Have building leaders, counselors and teachers for each grade level. Students are not apart from every lesson that they can complete. Bring them in to make it better. It was ok as a response.

Motion to Adjourn

Andria motioned to adjourn

Leslie seconded

No discussion

Approved

Next Year Meetings: (suggested could change)

October 22, 2025 11:30-12:30

February 18, 2026 11:30-12:30 - Hybrid meeting after HS Tours

May 20 2026 11:30-1:00- Student Panel