



School Advisory Council Minutes of Meeting

Boston Elementary School

DATE: 9/15/26

MEETING TIME: 8:30 AM

MEETING LOCATION: A10

MEETING CALLED BY	Dr. Celeice Hood
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Meeting
PRINCIPAL	Dr. Celeice Hood
NOTE TAKER	Dr. Celeice Hood
BOARD ATTENDEES	Ardis Lussier, Lindsey Pinckard, Ashley Brooks, Erin Reece, Jen Wade & Nicole Lopez
GUEST ATTENDEESS	Meg Borrelli

Agenda Items

TOPIC: Start the Meeting & Approve Agenda

PRESENTER: Dr. Hood

DISCUSSION	The agenda for today's meeting was reviewed.		
CONCLUSIONS	The meeting agenda was approved without changes.		
MOTION TO ACCEPT		SECOND	QUORUM?
Motion to Approve Agenda- Erin Reece		Ashley Brooks	Yes

TOPIC: Presentation about eSPLOST

PRESENTER: Josh Malcom

DISCUSSION	Mr. Malcom reviewed the way that eSPLOST expenditures are determined and how each school's needs have been taken into account. He went into reviewing the ways that Boston will benefit from the current eSPLOST and what items are upcoming.		
CONCLUSIONS	Boston will be getting a new carpool drive with savings from the current eSPLOST. For the next eSPLOST, Boston will have some maintenance upgrades and Etowah high school will have a phased demolition and rebuild to open by SY 32-33. The new eSPLOST upgrades are contingent upon eSPLOST passing in the November election.		
MOTION TO ACCEPT	SECOND	QUORUM?	
N/A			



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TOPIC: Approval of Previous Minutes

PRESENTER: Dr. Hood

DISCUSSION	The Council reviewed meeting minutes from the last meeting on 4-28-26.	
CONCLUSIONS	No revisions were need. Meeting minutes were approved as written.	
MOTION TO ACCEPT	SECOND	QUORUM?
Jen Wade	Ashley Brooks	Yes

TOPIC: Annual School Council Training

PRESENTER: Dr. Hood

DISCUSSION	The Council went through their annual School Council training materials. Based on the information presented, bylaws were affirmed and officers were elected. The team also reviewed the leadership qualities of an effective principal for last year and reaffirmed it for the current school year.	
CONCLUSIONS	Nominations: Chairperson- Jen Wade, Vice Chairperson- Erin Reece, Secretary- Nicole Lopez	
MOTION TO ACCEPT	SECOND	QUORUM?
Jen Wade	Ardis Lussier	Yes

TOPIC: Old Business/New Business

PRESENTER: Multiple

DISCUSSION	No old business was brought up from previous Council meetings.	
	*Dr. Hood shared an overview of the School Improvement Plan and overall student performance data.	
	*Ashley Brooks asked about ways that the school helps struggling readers. Dr. Hood, Nicole Lopez, and Ardis Lussier shared information about the Reading Intervention Program that is now a part of the School Improvement Plan as well as information about EXP and EIP programs. Jen Wade shared that she felt the Scholastic reading levels were easier to understand for parents than Lexile bands and she suggested that room parents partner with Homeroom teachers to incentivize reading.	
	*Erin Reece shared updates about the Fall Fundraiser and changes to the Fall Festival for this school year.	
	*Dr. Hood shared that there would be a Spring fundraiser as well to help raise money for needed to the front playground.	
CONCLUSIONS	Dr. Hood said that she would continue to share information with parents about how best to support children learning to read and understanding score reports.	
MOTION TO ACCEPT	SECOND	QUORUM?
N/A		



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AJOURNMENT:	Motion: Jen Wade; Second: Ashley Brooks; Quorum? Yes
TIME	10:15 AM
NEXT MEETING	December 8, 2026 @8:30 aM