

Butler Middle School School Community Council (SCC)

10 October 2018

Main Office Conference Room, 3:30 PM

BMS Mission Statement

The mission of Butler Middle School is to foster rights, respect, and responsibility in a supportive school community that ensures all students achieve high levels of learning.

- Kami McMaster, Chair (1)
 - Denise White, Co-Chair (2)
 - Heather Allen (1)
 - Cindy England (1)
 - Doug Hallenbeck (S)
 - Carolann Heindel (S)
 - Paula Logan (S)
 - Ily Murdock (1)
 - Brenda Sim (1)
 - Becky Parkin (2)
 - Debbie Durtschi (2)
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Goals for Butler Middle School's CSIP 2018-2019

Attendance Goal:

- 1) In the 2018-2019 school year, BMS will have 85% of our students on track by the end of the school year. We will reduce the percentage of students at some risk by 75% by the end of the school year. As a sub goal, we want to increase the percentage of Sp Ed students on track to 75% on track.

Behaviors Goal:

- 1) Implement a social, emotional learning program (SEL—Second Step) in Bruins Time.

Coursework: Grades Goal:

- 1) **Course Work--Course Performance--Quarter Grades**, --We would like to see 85% of our students on track each quarter with at least 50% of our SP Ed and 75% of our ELL students on track each quarter.

Coursework: SRI (Reading) Goal:

- 1) **Course Work Reading**--At least 80% of our students will be proficient or advanced on the Spring 2019 RI. Additionally, at least 80% of our SpEd and ELLs will improve by at least 50 points or 1 level at each administration of the RI during the school year. Finally, each grade level will determine a specific grade level RI goal to be determined from Fall 2018 SRI data.
 - 2) **Course Work Math**--At least 80% of our students will be proficient or advanced on the Spring 2019 MI. Mid year comparisons should include basic or higher for the same percentage. Additionally, at least 50% of our SpEd and ELLs at basic or higher. Finally, each grade level will determine a specific grade level MI goal to be determined from Fall 2018 MI data.
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1. Welcome – Kami McMaster

2. Review Voting Procedure –

- Kami reviewed the proper procedure for voting
 - Discussion on Item
 - Motion—1st and 2nd

- Discussion on Motion
- Chair repeats motion and calls for a vote—1st and 2nd
- Write down number in favor and number against, motion passed unanimously

3. Approve last meeting minutes

- April Minutes: Approval Motion by Ily Murdock, 2nd by Cindy England, All in favor.
- September Minutes: Approval Motion by Debbie Durtschi, 2nd by Tatiana Grant and All in favor.

4. Review of SCC Training

- Susan Edwards, 801-856-3712 Susan.edwards@canyonsdistrict.org
 - There is one more training tomorrow for anyone that still needs to attend.
- BMS has a new website thanks to Mrs. Jen VanHaften.
 - All SCC meeting minutes will be uploaded to the site as well as all dates and times of future meeting and agendas 1 week prior to the meeting.

5. Digital Citizenship—Jen VanHaften

- Mrs. VanHaften reviewed the plan for the Digital Citizenship week coming up.
 - Review with students the difference between “Online” vs “Offline” self
 - October 25th there will be a Nearpod lesson during Bruin Time
 - 6th grade: Digital Like
 - 7th grade: What Me Should I Be
 - 8th grade: Cyber Bullying

6. CSIP Data Review—Data Wall/CSIP Summary Page

- Doug briefly reviewed the CSIP goals and the Data Wall.
- Second Step – SEL (Social Emotional Learning) program for our Bruins Time, teachers are liking the topics as well as the interaction. Students are far more engaged

7. Review of LandTrust Plan:

- Reading Goal: PD for teachers
- Math Goal: Had extra FTE, would like to spend on a part time FTSE aid to help Mrs. Becca Fryer.
- Cornell Notes – Pay teachers for PD

8. Cell Tower Funding 2018-2019

- Becky Parkin made a motion to approve the budget as outlined (see attached), Ily Murdock 2nd the motion, and all in favor.

9. Officer Potter—The Truth About Drugs Curriculum

- Officer Potter would like to propose we change from the 7th grade DARE program of *Keeping it Real* to *The Truth About Drugs* program. A program that is more geared towards older children.

- More specific information that is age appropriate and relates more to the students.
- Would like to implement the new program after the Winter Recess.

10. Halloween/Dress Up/Costumes

Questions regarding Halloween and dressing in costumes: During the school year we have various dress up days for various reasons. Please note that dress code is always an expectation; shoes are required; and masks are not allowed. As for Halloween, we have had students (and staff) dress up in the past. **On Wednesday, Oct. 31st, students can wear Halloween Costumes.** When working with your student to select a costume, please remember dress code will still be in effect. Here are some guidelines:

- **No masks or full face paint.** We need to be able to identify students even in costumes.
- Costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature or employ questionable props are not permitted.
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs are not permitted. Fake (or real) weapons are not allowed.
- Costumes that can be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage or religion are not permitted.
- Costumes should not hinder your ability to participate in classes, including PE or hinder your ability to move through the hallways in a safe manner.

And as always, **the costumes or dressings up is optional.** Students wearing questionable costumes will be asked to modify their costumes to make them appropriate for school. If you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of your costume idea, we encourage you to speak with a teacher, counselor or administrator. Thank you for taking the time to help your student understand these guidelines.

11. Upcoming Calendar Events

- Spirit Week Oct. 15-17
- Red Ribbon Week Oct 22-25
- Brighton Play, Oct. 25
- End of Quarter, Oct. 26
- Reality Town (8th grade) Nov. 2

12. Other

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, Nov 7, 3:30 PM

Meetings for the year:

November 7

January 16

February 20
March 20
April 17