

**Brentsville District High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Minutes
Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Dr. Meints, Alexa Pugnetti, Holly Tousha, Melissa Layton, Amy Poole, Terri Snoots, Melissa Goodwin (via Zoom), Patrick Evans, Sarah Chiramel, Natalie Poole, Jackson Schlatter

Review/Approve Minutes:

- September 2025 - approved
- October 2025 - approved

Open Chair/Community Time: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

➤ **SACI**

- Melissa Goodwin spoke about last month's meeting. Dr. McDade was the guest speaker. Key takeaways: More focus on ESOL and students with disabilities, SOL's, and next year PWCS will have the highest entry level salary in the state for new entry teachers.

➤ **Budget**

- Overall budget big picture
 - The per pupil allocation for the number of students in special programs was not as high as before. This is because the division takes the number of SPED and EL students and allocates money in the fixed/baseline allocation. This allocation was much higher than in previous years, making up the deficit in the per pupil allocations
 - Fixed/baseline allocations are for positions we must have (e.g., principal, specific teacher, director of school counseling, etc.) and for things like supplemental/coaching stipends.
 - Money that got rolled over from last year is flexible funding. We rolled over \$93,000.
 - BDHS received a section reimbursement for a Teach for Tomorrow II class (in part due to the division's goal to have a strong teacher preparation program).
 - Parking Money is from parking passes, and we are only allowed to keep a portion of passes sold.
- Reviewed expenditures by each department.
 - Music is higher because of a summer drum purchase that can be used by all 3 music groups. Department purchases come with ebbs and flows, and they always work with Dr. Meints and Mrs. Schoen.
 - Athletics ordered a new pole vault pit due to safety concerns with the old one. Mr. Cameron and Dr. Meints will look at ordering high jump equipment later in the year.
- As of now, we are on track to have the 1% roll over at the end of this year, with some to spend on wants/needs list.
- Looking at opening one additional section for a few different classes to better support the number of students in each class. Larger SOL classes are on the high priority list.

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- Looking at hiring another custodian once the Turf Soil Research Center is completed since that will add square footage to our overall building.
- **CIP updates**
 - CIP BOY meeting will take place this Friday, November 21. Full data and input from discussion will be shared at next SAC meeting.
- **PWCS grading policy updates**
 - The division will calculate grades based on Quality Points – this process will not appear different to students, parents, or teachers. It does have implications for grades. Dr. Meints shared a calculator to run some simulations and comparisons. Example: A student could have an 89 in all four quarters and get a B+, but another student could get 80/80/90/90 and get an A due to quality points.
 - Exam exemption question – we are unsure if this will be based on percentages or quality points. More discussion is needed and will happen with division.
 - This new grading policy was approved by the board last spring.
- **December meeting/Outstanding Educators**
 - Dr. Meints proposed to cancel the December 16 scheduled meeting and instead have any SAC members available via zoom or through email on December 9th to vote on Outstanding Educator nominees from BDHS that will move forward to the division. This proposal was unanimously approved.
- **Bathroom sensors**
 - The division installed vape sensors/detectors in all BDHS bathrooms. Alerts have been coming in. Admin are looking at patterns, seems to be mostly during transitions and certain bathrooms over others. BDHS admin have spoken to other schools that have had them. The sensors are silent to the students, but all administrators and security get an email and text alert as soon as it happens. Admin and security will use the Evolv wand to search students when an alert comes through if more than one student is in the area of the detection alert.
- **Door 21**
 - Starting after Thanksgiving break, Door 21 will be closed and locked at 7:20am. This will funnel all students to Door 1 and its Evolv system 7:20am onward.

Meeting Reminders:

January 20, 2026	April 21, 2026
February 17, 2026	May 19, 2026
March 17, 2026	

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Outstanding Educator nominee selection on December 9
- No meeting on December 16

Adjournment: 7:59pm