

**NATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL**

Thursday, August 11, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this council is to improve every student's achievement.

The William H. Natcher Elementary School Based Decision Making Council met today via video conference. Those in attendance were: Matt Thornhill, Ellen Buselmeier, Brooke Royalty, Lisa Flynn, Shanetti Jones and Misty Flickinger (secretary). Maria Jones was absent. Principal Matt Thornhill opened the session.

**Special Called Meeting
Approved Minutes**

Virtual Meeting - <https://meet.google.com/pam-dhcc-nzo>

1. Opening Business

- A. Agenda Approval - Mrs. Jones motioned and Mrs. Flynn seconded and the agenda was approved.
- B. Review of Minutes
 - a. [July 19, 2021](#) - Mrs. Jones motioned and Mrs. Flynn seconded and the agenda was approved.
- C. Good News Report
 - Completed our Professional Week of Learning
 - Kagan Structures / Co-Teaching
 - Open House - very successful!
 - First Week of School - it's been eventful!
 - Volunteer Training - taking place this week. We had to cancel the training for tonight. Mrs. Manley had a family emergency come up.
 - Drama Club - good turnout.
- D. Public Comment - Mrs. Jones shared her appreciation for how Amanda Turner reached out to her students after the first day of school.

2. Reports

- A. Budget - the current budget is being rolled over and has been zeroed out. We are still waiting for new money to show up.
- B. [FRC](#)
- C. Positive Instructional Discipline - The PBIS committee has formed and they will meet once a month.
- D. Response to Intervention/ Extension
 - a. Are You Ready (Math pretest K-6)
 - b. [Amira Screener \(Fluency 2-5 Intervention\)](#)
 - c. [iRead Screener \(Reading K/1\)](#)
 - d. Heggerty Screener (Phonemic Awareness K/1)
 - e. Into Literature and Into Math resources (K-6)
 - f. Waggle for Reading and Math. It is adaptive (K-6)
 - g. STAR (K-6)
 - h. Growth Measure (HMH Test Similar to STAR for Math and Reading 2nd-6th) - this is new. Still in a trial period to see how accurate this

assessment is. It is more rigorous. It appears students are scoring lower on this assessment when compared to STAR.

- i. 212 started back up this week (Wednesday).

3. Old Business

A. [Natcher Elementary By-Law Review](#):

B. [Natcher Elementary Policy Review](#):

C. [Bill Request 60 / Bill Request 69](#)

a. [\(Updated\) Response to Inquiries about Political Ideologies](#)

b. Recent Curriculum Purchase (HMH) statements:

- i. HMH's core programs are based on the content and concepts outlined in curriculum standards, and provide objective, accurate, and age-appropriate materials to help teachers and students meet their educational goals. The programs do not cover critical race theory.
- ii. HMH remains steadfast in our purpose of creating high-quality instructional materials that teachers can use with their students to help them realize their learning potential. HMH classroom materials, including Into Reading and Into Literature, are apolitical and neutral. They do not advocate for a particular ideology or agenda.

4. New Business

- a. [Title 1 Program](#) - Mrs. Buselmeier made a motion to approve the Title 1 program plan and Mrs. Royalty seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- b. [Title 1 Budget](#) - Mrs. Flynn made a motion to approve the Title 1 program plan and Mrs. Jones seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- c. [Family Communication Plan](#)

5. Closed Session

- a. Mrs. Buselmeier made a motion to go into closed session and Mrs. Royalty seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- b. The SBDM Council returned from closed session and made the following recommendations for hire:
 - Skylynn Jones for Resource Assistant
 - Erika Diaz for ESL Aide Position
 - Nicci Weaver for Health Aide Position
 - Alexandra Geoghegan for the HI Aide Position

6. Next meeting date will be **August 20th at 4:00**

Chairperson/Principal _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____