

Western High School

School Advisory Council

Minutes for April 28, 2026

Called to Order at 3:02 PM in the Media Center

Members Present: Alexa Aguila, Zachary Banks, Erica Hansinger, Nicole Henderson, Barry Jones, Helen Lacayo, Michael Levinson, Brandon Monse, Michelle Padura, Alejandro Quinonez, Bonnie Reisler, Samantha Reisler, Christopher Ryan, Holly Stracquadaine, Art Waganheim, Nikki T. Watkins, Taylor Watkins, Tamara Wehrell

Non-Members Present: Harley Steward, Helene Kocis, Risa Steward, R. Marino, Wendy Bernstein

- I. Review and accept the minutes from the March 31st and April 9th meetings.
 - A. Art Waganheim approved the minutes, and Bonnie Reisler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- II. Report on SAC budget information (estimation based on internal calculations)
 - A. Balance: \$726.00
 - B. Contingency Reserve: \$726.00
 - C. Available Balance: \$0.00
 - D. Instructional Materials: \$2,218.03
 - E. It is now past the date to spend on the instructional materials budget, as the district set a deadline of April 15, 2026. It is understood that the funds will not be carried over to next year.
- III. News Report from the Principal
 - A. Principal Michelle Padura presents the news report.
 - B. Girls' Flag Football won district champs, Boys' volleyball first in the state, 13 student athletes signed to colleges
 - C. Last week was the JROTC cadet of the year award, and cadet Puma was runner-up for cadet of the year
 - D. AICE testing is now underway, Gradbash was last weekend and Prom is this weekend
- IV. Sesir Data (same as last meeting)
 - A. There is a QR code provided on the SAC Agenda should anyone wish to explore further.
- V. Testing Season Has Started! AICE/AP/EOC/FAST PM3
 - A. Michael Levinson urges students and parents to arrive to school on time on testing days and be prepared and ready to do their best for the testing season.
- VI. Attention Parents: Complete the 2026 BCPS Parent Survey

- A. Michael Levinson is asking parents to complete the survey and share it with other parents whenever they possibly can. We are still working to achieve the established threshold for all survey groups.
- VII. Funding Requests Received for SAC Approval
 - A. No funding requests.
- VIII. School Improvement Plan Review - SPBP: Election Results
 - A. Erica Hansinger now has the staff election results for the new SPBP Plan; she reports that 100 approved and 9 disapproved.
 - B. Ms. Hansinger briefly went through the items contained in our new SPBP for the next school year.
 - C. Information regarding this year's SPBP can be found in the SIP, which there is a QR code on the agenda to view.
- IX. New business before the SAC
 - A. This year marks the end of the two-year term for members of SAC. Next year is an election year for all peer groups in SAC.
 - B. There are three separate peer groups: parents, students, staff
 - C. All new members will be installed at the September meeting.
 - D. Michael Levinson urges parents, staff, and students to share this information in an effort to ignite interest in joining SAC by running for membership.
- X. Adjournment – Next Meeting: 5/26/2026
 - A. Christopher Ryan moved to adjourn, and Taylor Watkins seconded. Carried unanimously.