Big Sandy School District Accountability Minutes
Tuesday, October 13, 2026

I. Reese called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.
II. Board/School Reports
    a. Board-Ms. Judy Book resigned her board position which will be effective at the end of October. After the last meeting, applications will be received for 60 days. With regards to funding, there are some resources that are available to rural schools. With our enrollment below 300, we will be eligible for some of that funding. We are currently working with a tight budget but are in good shape.
    b. Elementary-The first quarter ended on Friday. The elementary attendance rate for the first quarter was 95.84%. We are pretty excited about that! At the end of September, we had Reading with the Principal where I was able to read with students one on one or read to whole classes. I enjoy spending this time with students. Our Count day was October 1st, and the elementary was slightly up in number of students. Mrs. Trowbridge has started the elementary honor choir by holding auditions this year. Several students tried out, but she selected those that she felt qualified. We look forward to hearing them perform at Christmas time. Parent/teacher conferences will be held this Monday, October 19th. Teachers will hand out report cards and discuss beginning of the year benchmark data. Preliminary school performance frameworks were distributed last month, and the elementary scored higher than it ever has before: 95%. Our teachers and students worked hard to achieve this percentage! We are proud of them! Homecoming went well in the elementary. Students enjoy all of the extracurricular activities. Upcoming events are: Grandparent's Day, Book Fair, Halloween parties, and Trunk or Treat.
    c. Secondary-Quarter 1 is finished, and grades will be sent out soon. According to the count, high school and junior high dropped in attendance a little. High school had their first ever recess last week and about 70 students came out for our Knock Out tournament. Junior high BFL will take place this Saturday. Junior high football will have their last game this week. High school volleyball and football is going well. Easton Fulmer competed at state golf last week. Homecoming went really well. It was a great week.
III. Kid's Korner, Key Communicators
    a. Kid's Korner-Homecoming was really good with a lot of participation. Everything went well. Senior class is preparing for the senior trip and closing out on concessions. One student mentioned that the high school recess was great, and students are really excited about having that. Sophomores are working to make the freshman store better by adding items and taking away items that aren't selling. SADD is making plans for the year. NHS is currently discussing various fundraisers. They are also making plans to distribute the books in the basement that were from last year's fundraiser.
    b. Key Communicators-Youth football is wrapping up. 3rd/4th grade football ended last weekend. 5/6 tournament will be this weekend, and elementary basketball will be starting up soon. Crossroads has been going really well with a lot of participation. Recent activities included a pool tournament and tail gate party. Fall festival will be happening on October 31 in the park for all ages.

IV. Title I, Preschool
    a. Title 1-Nothing new
    b. Preschool-Mikayla is working on leveling up the program to earn more money.

V. Health/Wellness-Hearing/Vision screening took place at the end of September. If a possible concern is identified with a student, then parents are notified. Mrs. Volosin sets this up and enlists volunteers to help come and screen our students. She does an excellent job of making it efficient. We are also looking to purchase more AEDs to have them more accessible for our athletes.

VI. Facilities-A new lock system is currently being installed. A metal works person will be making new plates to cover existing holes that are in the doors. Fobs are currently being passed out to staff.

VII. Safe Schools Plan-We will be having a fire drill this week and a safety plan soon as well. These will occur each month, and we hope to add different challenges to further prepare students for emergencies.

VIII. Suggestions-The website was discussed like adding pictures or changing colors. Kim asked if it would be possible to have three time slots for high school basketball. The idea is that teams could support each other more. There was some discussion.

IX. Reese adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.