

ATTENTION PARENTS!

SBDM Council Needs Your Support!

Goshen Elementary at Hillcrest SBDM Council is looking for nominations for a parent representative to fill Ryan Huber's position, whose 2-year term ends June 30th, 2026. Elections for this position will take place electronically, beginning **Monday, March 23rd ending on Wednesday, March 25th at 8:30pm**. Information on voting will be sent via Infinite Campus.

What is the SBDM Council? There are some policies that the Oldham County Board of Education adopt that require local, school-level analysis to be implemented; the Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) council is the group that does that. The council is the governing body for Goshen Elementary. It determines school policy for curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extra-curricular activities, and other matters pertinent to the operation of the school. The council typically meets monthly. Attendance at these meetings is mandatory.

Who serves on SBDM council? 2 parents, 3 teachers, and the principal. The principal serves as the chairperson. Parent representatives are elected for a two-year term, on an alternate two-year schedule (one rotates off each year).

Who may run for SBDM council? Any parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a student who will be attending the school during the 2026-2027 school year. A parent is ineligible if they are an employee or relative of an employee of the school or the district central office, a local school board member, or the spouse of a local school board member.

If you want to run for SBDM council, what should you do? Complete the Nomination Form (Google Form below) by Sunday, March 8th. Information on all nominees will be shared in the upcoming GatorMail on Wednesday, March 11th.

If you would like to learn more about SBDM, please visit these resources:

- Goshen Elementary SBDM: <https://goshen.oldham.kyschools.us/information/sbdm-council>
- SBDM Handbook: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SBDM/Documents/SBDM%20Handbook.pdf>
- KDE's Guidance on SBDM elections: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SBDM/Documents/2021-2022%20SBDM%20Election%20Guidance.pdf>

Link to Nomination Form will be available
Wednesday March 4, 2026