



Mountain Creek Middle School  
School Community Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 5:30 pm

1. Welcome

In Attendance:

Becky Hunsaker - Counselor, Tim Brooks - Vice Pres, Amy Ward - Parent, Kristin Kassing - Secretary, Sarah Chirichigno - Teacher, Alicia Schindewolf - Parent, Jolene Phelps - Parent, Mike Glenn - Principal, Jake Hinkins - Chair, Polla Slade - Teacher

2. Approval of minutes from September

- a. Motion to approve - 2nd - pass

3. District [dress code changes](#)

- a. Email went out to parents about the approved dress code. The official dress code is going to be written as district policy and a printout of guidelines of how the policy will be enforced. The guidelines can be modified as trends change, etc.
- b. Mr Glenn explained further details regarding the dress code policy, no one on the council expressed concern.

## Student Conduct, Dress & Appearance Guidelines

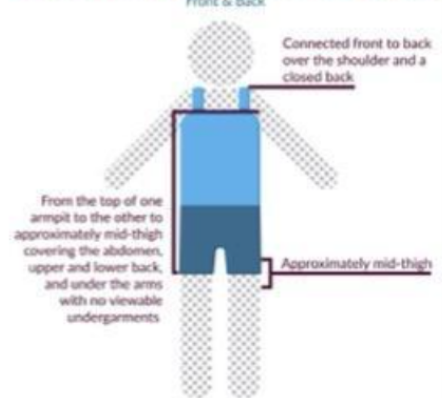
School administrators are responsible for the implementation and enforcement of student conduct, dress and appearance standards contained in District policy [AA419-Student Conduct, Dress, and Appearance](#) and these guidelines. The legal concept of "reasonableness" shall be the guiding principle in the application and discipline of student conduct, dress and appearance. Adherence to the conduct, dress, and appearance standards and these guidelines will be the responsibility of the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s). School administrators will have final judgement on all matters concerning interpretation of student conduct, dress, and appearance.

The following specific guidelines have been established to aid students, parents, staff and administration in the implementation and enforcement of policy [AA419-Student Conduct, Dress, and Appearance](#):

Dress and Appearance Standards include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. Clothing should be clean and in good repair.
2. Hats and other headwear:
  - a. May be worn unless it disrupts the school or school activity, poses a danger to self or others, or limits the ability of others to identify the student.
  - b. Any headwear that does not allow the student's face to be visible is not allowed.
3. Clothing (See figure):
  - a. Must cover from the top of the armpit to approximately mid-thigh with no viewable undergarments (waistbands and bra straps excluded).
  - b. Must be from the top of one armpit to another and connected from the front to back over the shoulder, have fabric in the front (covering the abdomen), on the sides (under the arms), and have a closed back (covering the upper and lower back).
  - c. Provide coverage of the buttocks, genitals, and chest with a fabric that is not see-through.
4. Clothing, appearance, jewelry, accessory, footwear, or personal item shall be free of any writing, images, symbols, or any other insignias that:
  - a. Are lewd, vulgar, profane, obscene, or sexually suggestive.
  - b. Advocates, represents, or promotes racism, discrimination, violence or hate in any form.
  - c. Signifies or depicts gangs and/or illegal or criminal activities. (Administrators in consultation with law enforcement agencies will determine what signifies and/or depicts these activities.)
  - d. Shows or references tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substance.
5. Except as a part of an approved school activity or medical reasons, sunglasses may not be worn in school during the school day.
6. Footwear, appropriate for the day's activities, shall be worn at all times.
7. Any dress or appearance item or practice that creates an unhealthy, unsafe, or disruption to the school or school activity may be prohibited.

### Student Dress & Appearance Illustration



With the approval of District administration and the School Community Council, schools may make minor changes and/or adaptations to the dress and appearance standards in order to address local needs. Schools should seek input from various stakeholder groups.

4. School Community Council Training: <https://youtu.be/-miKx72UdZI>
  - a. Council watched a 20 minute training video regarding roles of the council, purpose and Land Trust Budget.
5. School business
  - a. Budget
    - i. Funding digital coach that has been very beneficial, all categories are right on track for the year
    - ii. Budget for the year discussed, no changes were made.
  - b. No-Tech Tuesday (Tue. 10/5)
    - i. There was a discussion on if the day was successful or not. What did our students tell us parents in regards to how they felt about it and what did teachers think? We brainstormed ideas based on the direction of the discussion such as possibly renaming it (low tech Tuesday or pro connection), maybe increasing the frequency of it, perhaps requesting teachers try and achieve it once a month at their discretion or even once a week. There are some classes such as computer and TA that it may be hard for students to not use their chromebook so allow teachers to adjust accordingly. Overall consensus amongst us parents and staff is that we really like the idea and would like to see it implemented more.
  - c. After-school enrichment/clubs
    - i. SD board recently approved after school clubs and activities for middle schools. Application process must take place before the MCMS admin can approve clubs/activities. School sponsored clubs/activities a mentor will be provided. Student led clubs/activities students must find a mentor. Two applications were submitted, one for ESports, which is a district sponsored club so a mentor as well as three computers will be provided. The other was a gender equity club led by students.
  - d. Tardies
    - i. There were over 4k tardies the first week after fall break. MCMS staff is trying to come up with ways of how to eliminate this issue and how to stress to students the importance of being on time to class. Brainstorming was done to come up with possible solutions such as lunch detention, calling parents and offering a party to students who are tardy free. Majority of students are on time and for habitual students who are tardy they are on a tracking system already in place.
  - e. School musical (*Little Mermaid Jr.*)
    - i. MCMS school musical "Little Mermaid, Jr" will be performed in Spring 2022. No further information was given.
6. Counseling update
  - a. Reality Town
    - i. 9th graders every year get to participate in a mock of real life. They must apply for jobs, learn to balance a checkbook, buy a car and home, provide childcare, etc.... applications to real life everyday activities. Students really had no clue what life as an adult really entails so this was a good opportunity for them to experience what they will be facing as they get older.
7. Comments/Questions/Miscellaneous
  - a. It was requested that on the next agenda that "feedback on Low Tech Tuesday" be added. Not sure if a survey will be sent out to teachers asking them for ideas and thoughts on this. But based on conversation Principal Glenn might try a few different things in regards to this.

Meeting Adjournment

<p>Thu. 10/4 Fiiz Day (Herriman), 5:00 - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Mon. 11/1 - Thu. 11/11 8th grade PCCRs</p> <p>Sat. 11/13 Barnes &amp; Noble Book Fair</p> <p>Thu. 11/18 Students attend all seven classes</p> <p>Fri. 11/19               Flexible Friday</p> <p>                                  Midterms available to view</p> <p>Wed. 11/24 - Fri. 11/26 Thanksgiving Recess</p> <p>Tue. 11/30 Winter choir concert</p> <p>Thu. 12/2 Winter band concert</p> <p>Fri. 12/3 PTA meeting</p> <p>Tue. 12/7 Orchestra concert</p> <p>Thu. 12/9 Winter dance concert</p> <p>Mon. 12/13 Community Christmas caroling</p>	<p>Tue. 12/14 Winter theatre showcase</p> <p>Mon. 12/20 - Fri. 1/31 Winter recess</p> <p>Mon. 1/3 School resumes</p> <p>Fri. 1/7 PTA meeting</p> <p>Mon. 1/10 - Fri. 1/14       Culture week</p> <p>                                  <i>Little Mermaid</i> auditions</p> <p>Wed. 1/12 Geography Bee</p> <p>Fri. 1/14 End of Quarter 2</p> <p>Mon. 1/17 MLK Day (no school)</p> <p>Tue. 1/18 Grade transmittal day (no school for students)</p> <p>Wed. 1/19 School community council</p>
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