



School Community Council Meeting

Mountain Creek Middle School

Wednesday, March 14, 2024, at 4:00 pm Main Conference Room, ([Zoom Link](#))

1. Welcome. In attendance: Principal Glenn, Josh Florse, Brooke Hyer, Valerie Hatch, Jessi Beger, Miriam Bastian, Mike Wilkey, Greg Steck.
2. Approval of minutes from January 18, 2024. Unanimous approval of minutes.
3. School business (Principal Glenn)
 - a. Trust Lands Budget: ~\$80K remaining after chromebooks, and salary. Goal is no more than 10% remaining and no negative balance. 50 chromebooks purchased. Overall on budget for the year.
Parent survey re: effective use of School Land Trust - Overall positive response. 65 participants responded.
2024-2025: Estimated distribution: ~\$189K, Potential carry-over: ~\$12K= \$201K
Academic coaches, Digital coaches, one period to lower class sizes, professional development, teacher collaboration time, study skills, technology, lunch school to be added back. Budget must be spent on measurable metrics. Budget was unanimously approved.
 - b. TSSA Budget: Large part spent on salaries and benefits. Remaining balance will be spent during the summer on salaries. 450 chromebooks purchased. Every 7th grader next year will have a new chromebook.
2024-2025 year budget: Expecting ~\$251K w/ \$20K rolling over. Largest portion expected to be spent on salaries, supplies and materials. ML (multilingual) student support comes from this budget. Budget does not require approval by SCC.
 - c. Bell Schedules - Survey Results. Small majority prefer the traditional 7 period day. Majority of staff prefer 7 periods a day. Final decision will be made by the administration before the end of the year.
 - d. Next Year Enrollment: 1339 projected students.. Making MCMS the largest school in the district. Class size average is 30.
7th: 428, 8th: 434, 9th: 477. Growth of ~40 students. Expected to add another portable. Overall district enrollment is declining.
 - e. Full time Aide position: Part time individual will be moving to full time.
 - f. Screen time and student access: Long discussion among the group regarding screen time and student access to negative content. Staff is encouraged to limit

screen time in class and focus on person to person communication. JSD has a full time staff that blocks and limits student inappropriate use.

4. Student Services update - Josh Flores
 - a. Belonging Assembly: addressing school culture. School counseling center. Assembly will emphasize kindness.
 - b. Annual Student Outcome Goal Report: 8th graders failing classes has decreased by 50%. Credit recovery for 9th graders. Buzz program is being used for credit recovery. Program is tailored to the individual knowledge base. Study skills has been successful in tracking kids.
 - c. Schedule changes: Large number of requests. Working on building next year's schedule. Working to hire 5 additional teachers (Spanish, Dance, Math, Science, SpEd).
 5. Spirit Week Update - Dynamic Duo, secret agent, anything but a backpack, friendship bracelets. Assembly. Overall went well and improved school culture.
 6. School Play - Addams Family Jr.- committee approved use of toy crossbow during the play.
 - a. April 17-20 with a Saturday Matinee
 7. Comments/Questions/Miscellaneous
 8. Elections: 2024-2025: 1 position vacant w/ Jessi Berger moving on. Position will be a one year term. Moving forward we will be electing 4 members every two years. Election for vacant spot to happen at the beginning of the new year.
 9. Next Meeting: Fall 2024 - September 19th 3:30pm in the library.
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Upcoming events:

- March 25: Grade transmittal day (students do not attend)
- March 26-March 31: Spring Break
- April 1: 2024-25 SBO Meeting/Packets Available
- April 30: PTSA Information Meeting
- April 17: Career Day/Reality Town
- April 17-20: School musical (*Addams Family Jr.*)
- April 18: RISE & Aspire testing begins
- May 7-9: AP Testing
- May 29: Lagoon Day
- May 31: Last Day of School