

# Mountain View School Community Council (SCC) Agenda

“You Matter”

January 15, 2021

9:00-10:00 a.m.

ZOOM link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97075480936?pwd=V2RKZXhqaCt2bDRnYjNFSmpubVArQT09>

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## 1. Welcome and Introductions 9:00

Dr. Malouf welcomed the students and families to the meeting. Agenda was shared and discussed. (18 community members present)

## 2. Approval of Minutes from December SCC 9:05

Minutes approved.

## 3. Principal's Report

### a. Building Updates 9:10

#### i. Fence along California Ave

Permanent fence is not up but a temporary fence has been installed and the damaged fence has been removed. Delay is due to windstorm and the district requiring multiple bids from companies before any work is done.

### b. Students of the Month 9:15

Students were celebrated for being recognized for demonstrating the December SEL theme of Community. A slideshow was shown. Ms. Hart shared with the students they will have a visit and receive a reward for their hard work and effort.

### c. Re-Entry Plan 9:25

#### i. Proposal Update

On January 25<sup>th</sup> students/families who selected in-person instruction will return. More opportunities will be available throughout the rest of year.

One new thing we are doing this year because of CoVid, not allowing all students to go through one door. Students will not be able to enter the building early. Students will wait outside at their classes' assigned door. Teachers will share the precise door with students/families. Dr. Malouf showed where each grade will enter. This will also be where they are excused at the end of the day. Siblings will need to have a designated spot where they will meet each other. Dr. Malouf recommends that families have a designated spot to meet at the end of the day, further down the streets, to help keep everyone spread out and safe.

When students come into the school, every door has a sanitize station with hand sanitizer and extra masks. Recommend students bring and wear their own mask.

Showed a picture of a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom as an example of what a classroom may look like, with 6 feet social distance and desk shields. The classrooms look very different. They will not be sitting at a table together and collaborating. We hope to go back to that but this year will look very different.

Every water fountain has been turned off and we have a water bottle for each student. There is a water filling station in the gym, this week one will be installed in the CLC, and soon one will be installed in the first and second-grade hallway.

In the cafeteria, all of the tables face one direction, with numbers for assigned seats and contact tracing. Qw qill try to sit everyone at the two ends of the bench and only sit one grade level at a time. However, we may need

the middle seat, if more students return to in-person instruction. Students will be unmasked during this time and not facing any other students. They will not be selecting lunch, there will be no salad bar, and students will not enter their number. They will come in and grab a sack lunch. Lunch will be first before recess. Students will eat their lunch, put their mask back on, throw away their lunch and go back to their seat. Then classes will go out to recess. Any students who are in remote learning will continue to pick-up their lunches at Glendale. This is due to staffing and scheduling.

Questions:

Will meals from home be allowed? Absolutely.

Will water bottles be washed daily? No, not at school. They will be wiped with sanitizing wipes. However, students can bring them home to clean and back the next day.

As you can see, lunch will not be a very social time. We will encourage students to eat quickly so they can put their mask on right away.

Any student who has any symptom, or anyone at home has any symptoms. Remote learning will still be occurring, and the student will be able to join their class from home. Teachers will have a tripod and camera filming as well as instructing through zoom. Any symptoms seen at school will result in the student being sent home immediately. So please, keep your student home if they are sick. Main symptoms shown in PowerPoint, however there are secondary symptoms that come with CoVid. Sometimes there are no symptoms except a child appears tired. It is tricky with children. They don't always show all of the Isit symptoms. It is important to look at primary and secondary symptoms.

School will not look like previous years or what students are used to. We are making necessary changes for safety. If remote is working, it is preferred they stay at home. They will not be socializing as much at school and remote students will not be missing out. They will be going out to recess, but masks will be worn, and classes will have designated zones. We are prioritizing safety this year. In-person learning is really for families or students who it is not working for this year.

Students who come to school in person, their school day will end at 1:45, as it does right now. They will go home and either work on computer programs or alternate assignments from the teacher. From 2:00-2:45 the teacher will work solely with the remote students, continue to build a connection with them, and clarify anything from the day.

ii. Discussion and Questions

Dr. Malouf thanked everyone, shared additional information will be sent form the students' teachers, and opened up the meeting to any questions.

How will the teacher be instructing? Moving around the classroom, etc.

The teacher will be streaming through zoom. Additionally, each room will have a camera on a tripod to film the teacher at the smartboard for instruction. The teacher will use safe protocols but limited movement around the room. The time from 2:00-2:45 is designated solely to work with remote students to ensure they have no additional questions from the day and to continue to build a strong relationship.

Will each classroom have the same teacher? Yes, correct.

Will the students who do not want in-person right now, will they be able to change in March? Yes, and each month after.

Our hope is, if positivity rates go down, that we can do some of the fun things we do at the end of the year. Things will look differently as students will not be able to share items. All students will be invited. Right now, we hope things are better and we can have those celebrations safely.

#### 4. Other 9:50

Ms. Baillie, Principal at Glendale joined to share important information regarding 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. As everything changes, previous plan was to bring back 6<sup>th</sup> grade starting at the end of January. At the board meeting, it was thought it would be up to individual schools. This item was brought to Glendale's SIC. They decided they will not open up their school to 6<sup>th</sup> grade earlier than other grades. Now looking at early February. All will open at the same time according to what date the SLCSO approves in upcoming meetings. Glendale is unique for many reasons, including that they are the only middle school in SLCSO that has 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please understand it would be very hard to open up a secondary school with two different schedules. This would be very problematic. We will know more on January 19<sup>th</sup> when they vote on a secondary school opening. Please let her know if you have any questions and she apologizes for any confusion. Ms. Baillie states she loves and missed her kids, hoping that she will see them at the beginning of February.

Question about graduation date for eighth grade. This has not been decided at this moment, but it will most likely be a drive through graduation during the first week of June, similar to last year.

If the board of education approves the plan to return to in-person, will there still be remote learning?

Absolutely, the teachers are teamed, and every team will have 3 in-person teachers and 1 remote teacher. The students will remain with the same team of teachers. The number have worked out nicely.

Email administration or a board member with any feedback or questions regarding the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Any additional questions?

I would like to suggest, not a question, about the counselor. I know she enters the class and she talks to the class. It would be great for parents and families, if she came and talked to them about feelings during remote learning. Frustrations, angry, mad, sad. Parents need help.

Thank you for that suggestion, that is a great idea. We will talk with the counselors and the teachers. This could be very helpful during the 2:00-2:245 time.

The know the district has a special line, that you can call if you need help. Do you know that number? Call the 211 number and they can guide you to what you need.

Keri Taddie, you can call the hotline or call Keri directly. She will also put better numbers up on the CLC Facebook page. Support and resources for families. She encourages families to share that information out with the community.

My personal case, students may do better with a counselor they know versus a stranger.

It is great to have both, support in school and additional support for families. There are a lot of different resources and options. They can be one that fits your family to build a relationship.

Uniforms-

What we would like to do for this year, knowing some beginning of the sales are over and students may have outgrown items, encourage students to come in uniforms. We will not be giving students any items at school to change into. We are going to encourage but not require uniforms for the rest of this year. Does that upset anyone, or is that ok for this year?

SCC members support this and feel it is very generous for this year.

Priority for those who need to be in-person. Is it up to the families or teacher?

The families can decide and contact the school if it is not working. The teachers may contact the families if they have concerns and may ask if the parents are able to/want to bring the student for in-person instruction.

Thank you for all that you do. Stay safe and healthy.

#### 5. Adjourn 10:00

Important Upcoming Events

No School (MLK, Jr Day): January 18

SEP Conferences (ZOOM- all students): February 11-12 (Sign-Up Schedule will be sent next week)

School Pictures: February 12

No School (Presidents' Day): February 15

End of Trimester: March 4

The meeting will adjourn promptly at 10:00 am. Any items not covered will be moved to the start of the next meeting.

All patrons of the school are invited to attend meetings.

Upcoming SCC Meetings:

February 12, 2021

~~March 12, 2021~~ March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

April 9, 2021

~~May 14, 2021~~ May 21, 2021