

Mountain View School Community Council (SCC) Agenda

"You Matter"

March 19, 2021

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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1. Welcome 9:00

Dr. Malouf welcomed everyone to the March SCC and parent meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes from February SCC 9:05

SCC voting members- February minutes approved.

3. Principal's Report

a. Students of the Month 9:05

This month we focused on Respect. Students were elected by their teacher(s) for demonstrating great respect or showing great growth for this month's theme. A slideshow was shown celebrating the nominated students! Thank you to Ms. Keri for making the video. The video will be shared with teachers to show to classes and will be shared on social media. The counselor, Ms. Hart, stated the students will receive a book.

b. Summer School Update 9:10

Information shared during board meeting. We will be hosting a summer school program. Schools will be participating in Pods. The belief is that there will be less students participating in the program and less staff available to work the program.

All information shared today is tentative. Items could still change as the district is in the planning state but MVES wanted to share what we currently know with our families.

Right now, we will be grouped with the students who are going to Glendale (Edison, Parkview, Riley, and maybe Franklin). Currently the program will be held at Edison, students at MVES will be bused to Edison.

The program will run 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. The bus will most likely run from 8:15 and drop off at 5:00 but parents are able to pick up their child earlier at Edison if they choose. Parents have stated their students were unable to participate in the past due to work schedules for Friday. The program will run Monday through Friday and a longer day to help support family needs.

The program will be a combination of academics taught by teachers (some MVES faculty) and enrichment activities taught by paraprofessionals and after school group leaders. Fridays will be a science day and they will also be field trips. There will be SEL element (social and emotional learning) as this is a district focus.

All of our safe practices will still be in place. Students will need to wear masks, keep proper social distancing, and extra school cleaning practices as they have been in place for the school year.

Cost will be \$40 for the entire program. This is a sliding scale and there are a few grants to assist families.

The thing we do not know at this time is the length of the program. It will be a minimum of four weeks, but it may be longer.

There are still a lot of things up in the air, you will get the information when we do. We will send registration once received.

Any Questions:

I'm wondering, what is the population or who is encouraged to go to summer school. In the past it has been open to anyone. However, students who have been struggling academically have been encouraged by their teachers to attend. Due to this year with the pandemic and only four days a week there is an academic focus to bridge the gap, not as much about getting ahead but getting caught up.

When does summer school start? It will likely be Monday, June 14th but we do not know that for sure at this moment.

In the past some teachers sent home packets. This will be good for those who cannot attend summer school. Last year that happened due to the pandemic. We will bring up this request to our staff, however, teachers are currently doing so much with remote and in-person students. Dr. Malouf stated she will not require this. It is a very big undertaking with lots of planning and preparation. This request will be shared with the staff.

c. Next Year 9:20

PreK will return to in-person learning on their usual schedule (Monday-Thursday)

Elementary Schools will return to in-person on the normal schedule (Monday-Friday) This is district wide for grades K-12. The time may be adjusted, not the length of the day, but potentially the start and end time. This will be more aligned with Glendale with a small staggered start. Dr. Malouf is currently working on this project to get a bus from the apartments. This does not happen usually unless the distances are more than a mile but with the train tracks

and busy road, she is working with the district to support the families at the apartments and provide safe transportation. A bus will also help with higher attendance rates. The bus would pick up for MVES and Glendale students. Due to the number of students eligible for the bus they are allowing MVES to present this request. Next year will be only "in person" at Mountain View. A separate school for an online option would likely be offered by the district. They would not attend Mountain View. Right now, this is a pilot for the upcoming school year and potentially be offered for future years.

Any Questions:

Will they have a DLI option? The online school will be for students from all over the district so they will not offer special programs. It will look a lot like it is now with Wednesday for specials and small group work. Right now, we do not know where that will be held. This is separate program. It is likely that former Principal Lim will be over this next year as he has been working on it this current year. The online program will use district curriculum and pacing to stay aligned with home schools. Special education will be offered, Students will still be expected to take state and local tests (most likely in person for testing). Soon there will be a survey to see interest level.

d. Land Trust 9:30

The Land Trust money comes from the state and goes to all public schools in Utah. This past year we used this money for kindergarten paraprofessionals, Playworks, books for the library, and home visits. We will be receiving less money next year and will be using other funds for the library books and home visits. We are wanting to use the funds for the 2021-2022 school year for the kindergarten paraprofessionals and Playworks.

Any Questions:

Parent is in support of this but wants to know why we are getting less money. The funding is directly ties to our projected enrollment for the next school year, we are hoping our enrollment goes back up.

Will some of that be used for school supplies? That account will not allow us to use it for school supplies, but we can use that from another account. Due to the pandemic there is CARES/ESSR funds that we can use to replenish supplies.

The SCC supports the proposed use of the Land Trust Funds.

4. MTSS Update from Counselor Hart 9:40

Final MTSS report is due for our positive behavior plan, which will go to the district and board. In the report there is a list in all of our programs and where we are in implementation. Most are fully implemented. Address how the plan addresses warning of alcohol and tobacco (per state law) by promoting positive traits and behaviors.

List of programs:

September offered a seminar to parents "Not just vapor Utah," monthly counselor lessons where they teach a different character trait each month, student of the month which is based on the monthly character trait, eagle bills reward program, principals participation pizza for Wednesday work, SafeUT app, Playworks junior coaches, and Girls on the Run program.

Any Questions:

Are all of the programs taking place this year? Yes

I heard the junior Coaches is for fourth and fifth grade students. Yes, the coaches are upper grade students who support lower grade students at recess.

Ms. Hart thanked the SCC participants and stated she looks forward to these all of these programs and those in the upcoming school year.

5. Other 9:50

A lot of students are playing in the first playground. It seems other grades are playing on that playground. Do you know anything about this? The playground equipment is cleaned at the beginning of the day, during the day, and at the end of the day. The CDC guidelines say spread is not happening on surfaces. Suggestion to families if they do not want their students to use the playground, to talk to them about other options for recess.

Main concern: that at the beginning of the year we were told there would be assigned school years. Students in other grades are playing on the first-grade playground. Some do not have masks on. That is not the first-grade playground but the kinder playground. They go into grade only doors. She is not feeling good about the way she is made to feel. Dr. Malouf stated she is listening to the parent and wants all parents/families to know we do have assigned doors. She does not have

the personnel to be out there, as staff are helping in classrooms. We are committed to separate entrances, but we do not have the staff to monitor play before or after school. If parents do not want students to play, they have to talk to them, but know the playgrounds are regularly cleaned. Dr. Malouf will follow-up with the parent. She wants parents to know we are doing everything we can, we are cleaning, using separate doors, and have not had a single spread since we opened the school.

[Shared concerns for the safety for the students who are running before school and cars driving. The safety measures inside the school are on top.](#) These concerns are at every school, we also have this concern. We need everyone using the crosswalks and watching for cars to model for our students.

In the chat there was a suggestion to send out a reminder email. Unless parents want to volunteer, we have vests they could wear. We do everything we can to make sure they clean their hands immediately upon entering the school and throughout the day. We will continue to look at this but there is not a staff who could do this at this moment.

[Are you receiving donations? I have some children's masks at home.](#) We will always take donations. Yes, please, that would be great.

[Is the schedule going to stay this way for the rest of the year?](#) At this point, yes, the schedule will stay the same.

[Are students going to wear uniforms next year?](#) Yes, and we will share information with families so they can catch the sales. It will be the same uniform policy as previous years.

6. Adjourn 9:55

[Will talk to teachers to remind students about lining up by their doors and getting a message out to families about best safe practices for before school as well as safe driving into the drop off and leaving the parking lot.](#)

[Dr. Malouf wished everyone a wonderful spring break as chance to get away from devices. Thank you all!](#)

Important Upcoming Events

School Pictures Retakes: March 19

Short Day: March 26

Spring Recess: March 29 – April 2

The meeting will adjourn promptly at 9:55 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:

April 9, 2021

May 21, 2021