

School Council Agenda
April 30, 2018

Membership:

Mark Wilson, principal
Michael Schaffer, teacher
Michael Newby, teacher
Jesse Malloy, teacher
Sarah Cortese, teacher

Joy Jordan, parent
Kim Robbins, parent
Doreen Escher, parent
Emily Milan, parent

Agenda:

1. Review, discuss, and vote on minutes from school council meeting on March 26th
2. Review procedures and practices currently in place for the Washington D.C. travel opportunity that has been offered to seventh grade students
3. Discuss whether the following community-generated proposals relative to the Washington D.C. travel opportunity merit the support of the MRMS school council:
 - Redefine the travel opportunity as a field trip so that it becomes a required part of the educational experiences for all seventh grade students
 - Keep the travel opportunity as optional, but seek funding through either the school operating budget or through fundraising activities so economically disadvantaged households can apply for financial support to offset trip costs
4. Update school council on plans for “Shark Field Day” scheduled for Wednesday, June 20th. Rain date will be Thursday, June 21st. School is seeking assistance to run a barbeque for students on that date. Donations needed are popsicles and juice drinks.
5. Confirm plans for seventh grade “end-of-middle-school” field trip to Elizabethan Islands on June 4th and 5th. Trip is strongly tied with ELA curriculum / interdisciplinary goals.
6. Review pre-enrollment numbers for charter school enrollments / share historical trends on school choice figures / discuss impact of enrollment bubble of class sizes at MRMS for grade 6 / UA
7. FY19 budget and staffing – receive update on staff retirements / hiring process
8. Adjourn* (School Council members are welcome to remain and participate in the MRMS’ parent group meeting, which will run from 4:30 – 5:30 PM).

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