

Murray PTO

Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, February 20th

Time: 6:00-7:15 PM

Location: Murray Middle School Library

Virtual Link:

Introductions: 5 minutes

- Each person in attendance please introduce yourself and your relationship to the Murray community.

Principal update: (Principal McKenzie) 15 minutes

- Principal McKenzie provides an update and answers questions

Student update: 10 minutes

- If students are present, a student update

Teacher update: 10 minutes

- SPFT has voted on the first step of approving a strike
- What are the concerns of the teachers?

Discussion topic 1: Fundraising 15 minutes

- Do we want to choose one fundraiser to focus on for the spring?

Discussion topic 2: SPPS budget deficit 15 minutes

- SPPS has a projected \$150 million deficit
- SPPS budget is roughly \$1bn, our current enrollment is roughly 32,000, That equates to roughly \$31,000 per student
- Declining enrollment has somewhat plateaued this sy.
- BIPOC students, by percentage and numbers, continue to decline
- What are the strategies SPPS is using to increase enrollment, as most funding is attached to individual students
- How will the deficit affect SPPS and Murray?
- Video provided by SPPS,
https://resources.finalsite.net/videos/t_video_mp4_480/v1707847581/sppsorg/bgmdgsocegqxwqcc77b3/FY25BudgetProcessUpdateforSchoolStaff.mp4?fbclid=IwAR1ftNrpgj3jfEdjNvrhyqJdHcTFEEETc0kTE4GNkgpUgxLvNi7KQuOhv4

Adjournment at 7:15 PM

- Next PTO meeting date?