

PUBLIC COMMENT AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All regular and special meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Committee desires citizens of the District to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the District's business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. At the start of each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee. The Chair shall determine the length of the public participation segment.
2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chair (or a majority vote of the committee) may permit extension of this time limit.
3. Individuals may address topics, within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee.
4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chair may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chair of the meeting.
6. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public session the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.
7. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.
8. Public Comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between citizens and the Committee. It is a citizen's opportunity to express his/her opinion on issues of School Committee business. The Committee and/or administrator's may not be prepared to directly respond to citizen questions posed in this forum but the Chair may request that citizens put the question in writing to the appropriate person or body so that the matter is given the proper consideration.

SOURCE: [Marblehead](#)



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Memo To: Marblehead School Committee
From: Dr. John J. Buckey
Re: Public Hearing - School Choice
Date: April 14, 2021

Under the provisions of the Education Reform Act of 1993, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education presumes that each school committee will admit non-resident students under the Choice Program unless there is a vote to the contrary. Under M.G.L. Chapter 76, Section 12B, the School Committee is obliged to hold a public hearing and vote on School Choice participation prior to June 1st of each school year.

I recommend that the School Committee take action on this matter at the School Committee meeting scheduled for April 15, 2021 in order to notify the State of our decision in accordance with the deadline.

This is a decision that basically relates to whether or not there is available classroom space in the district to take on additional students. Given our anticipated enrollments for the 2021-2022 school year and the still uncertainties regarding what the return to school will look like in the fall, there is not available space that would allow Marblehead to participate in this program. Therefore, my recommendation is to not participate in School Choice because of the lack of available classroomspace.

Proposed Motion:

Move that the Marblehead Public Schools not participate in the School Choice program for the 2021-2022 school year for the reason of lack of available classroom space.

Marblehead Public Schools 2021-2022 School Calendar

<i>August/September 2021</i> (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
30	31	-I-	2	3**
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

October 2021 (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

November 2021 (19)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24**	25	26
29	30			

December 2021 (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9*	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23**	24
27	28	29	30	31

January 2022 (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
-3-	4	5	6	7
10	11	12*	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 Faculty First Day 31 Teacher Prof. Dev.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Students First Day Gr. 1-12 3** Early Release 6 No School-Labor Day 7-8 No School-Rosh Hashanah 9 1st Day of School K & PreK 9 Open House-MVMS 14 Open House-K-3 Elem Schools 16 No School-Yom Kippur 22 Open house-Village 30 Open House-MHS
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 No School-Indigenous Peoples' Day 12 No School-Prof Dev (PreK-12)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 No School-Veterans Day 24** Early release 25 & 26 No School-Thanksgiving Break
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9* Early Release (PreK-12) (K-8) Parent Conf. 23** Early Release 24-31 No School-December Break
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Students return to school 12* Early Release-Prof Dev (PreK-12) 17 No School-MLK day
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 No School-President's Day 21-25 No School-Winter Break
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9* Early Release-Prof Dev (PreK-8) 30* Early Release-Prof Dev (PreK-8)
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 No School-Good Friday 18-22 No School-Spring Break
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 No School-Memorial Day
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Last Day (no cancellations) 24 Students Day # 185-if needed

February 2022 (15)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28				

March 2022 (23)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9*	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30*	31	

April 2022 (15)				
M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

May 2022 (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

June 2022 (13)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

	No School for Students-Teacher Work Day		No School for Students and Teachers/School Year Staff-Holiday or Vacation breaks
	Last Day of School for students (w/o school cancellations)-180 days		Students Day # 185-June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (if needed because of school cancellation days)
*	Early Release Days for either PreK-12 th or PreK-8th students due to staff professional development or parent-teacher conferences	**	Early Release Days for all students and staff

MHD SEL Data Results

SEL Areas (Rated on a 1-4 disagree to agree)

Future Orientation

I am excited for my future
I am excited about the upcoming school year

Academic Motivation

I enjoy school
Doing well in school is relevant to helping me achieve my personal goals

Distress

I am having trouble sleeping through the night
I am tense and agitated
I am feeling down and not finding that anything is fun to do
I am feeling anxious and worried

Academic Self-Efficacy

I am feeling confident in my ability to successfully manage my course assignments
I am feeling confident in my ability to complete remote learning assignments

Academic Stress

I am concerned that I will have difficulty completing my remote learning tasks at home
Last Spring, I experienced difficulty completing my school work remotely

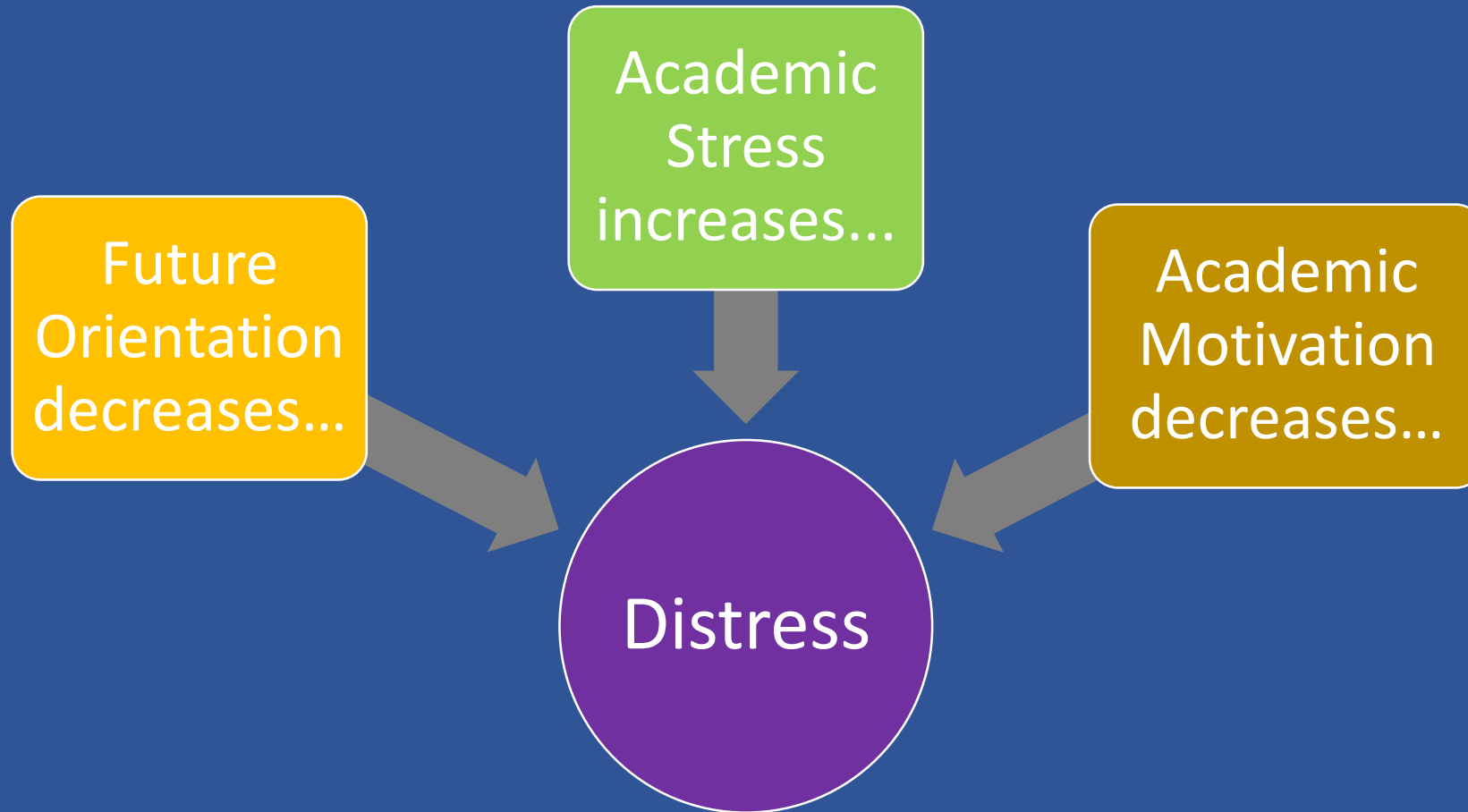
Social Support/Connection

I have an adult in my life that I can talk to
I have an adult at home that can help me manage my school work
I have peers in my life I can talk to

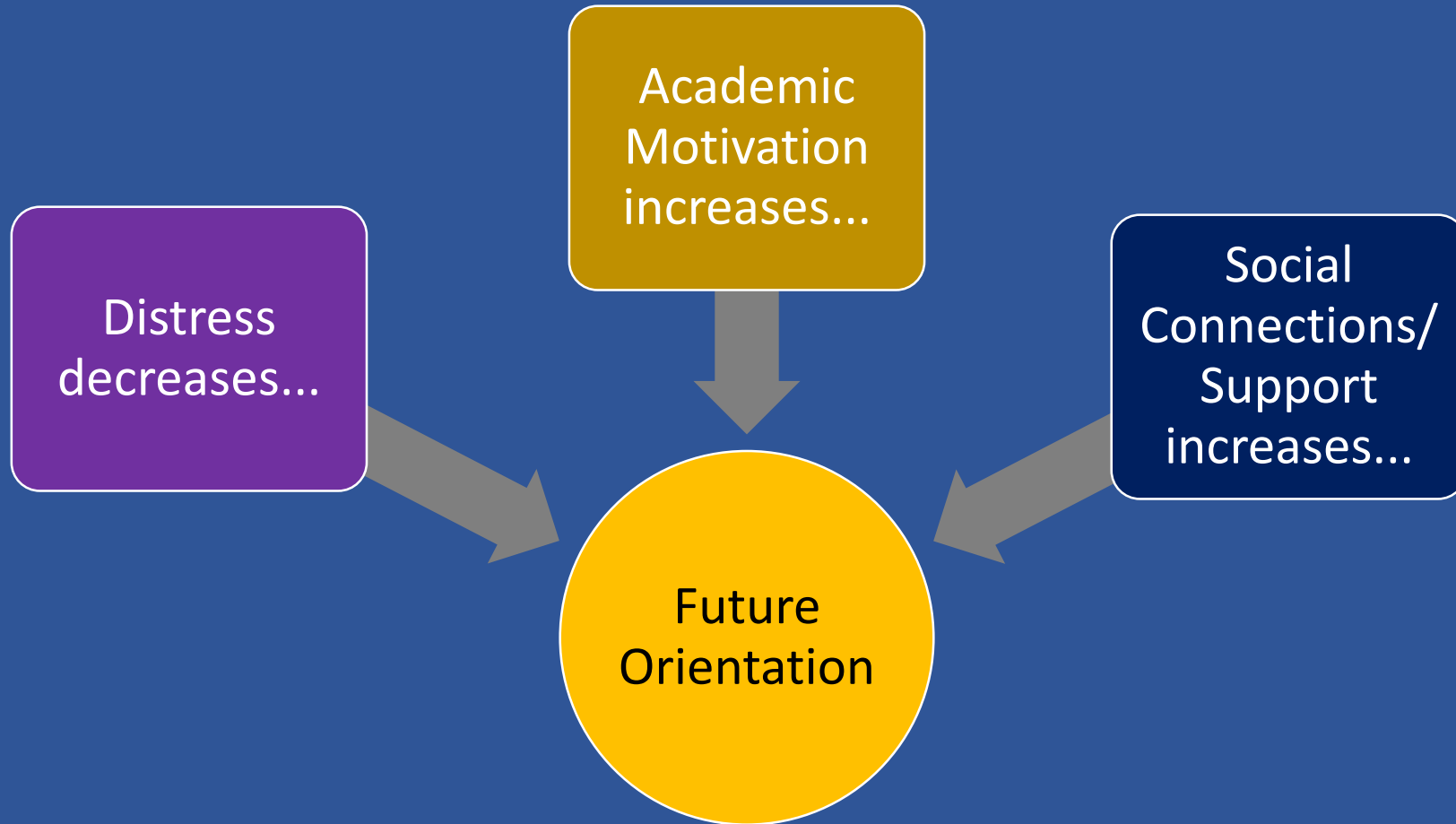
SEL Averages (Rated on a 1-4 disagree to agree)

	Academic Self-Efficacy	Academic Stress	Social Support/ Connection	Academic Motivation	Future Orientation	Distress
Village N = 73	3.25	2.27	3.48	2.23	3.20	1.88
VETS N = 281	3.25	2.22	3.38	3.07	3.17	1.96
High School N = 387	2.82	2.56	3.23	2.96	2.93	2.56

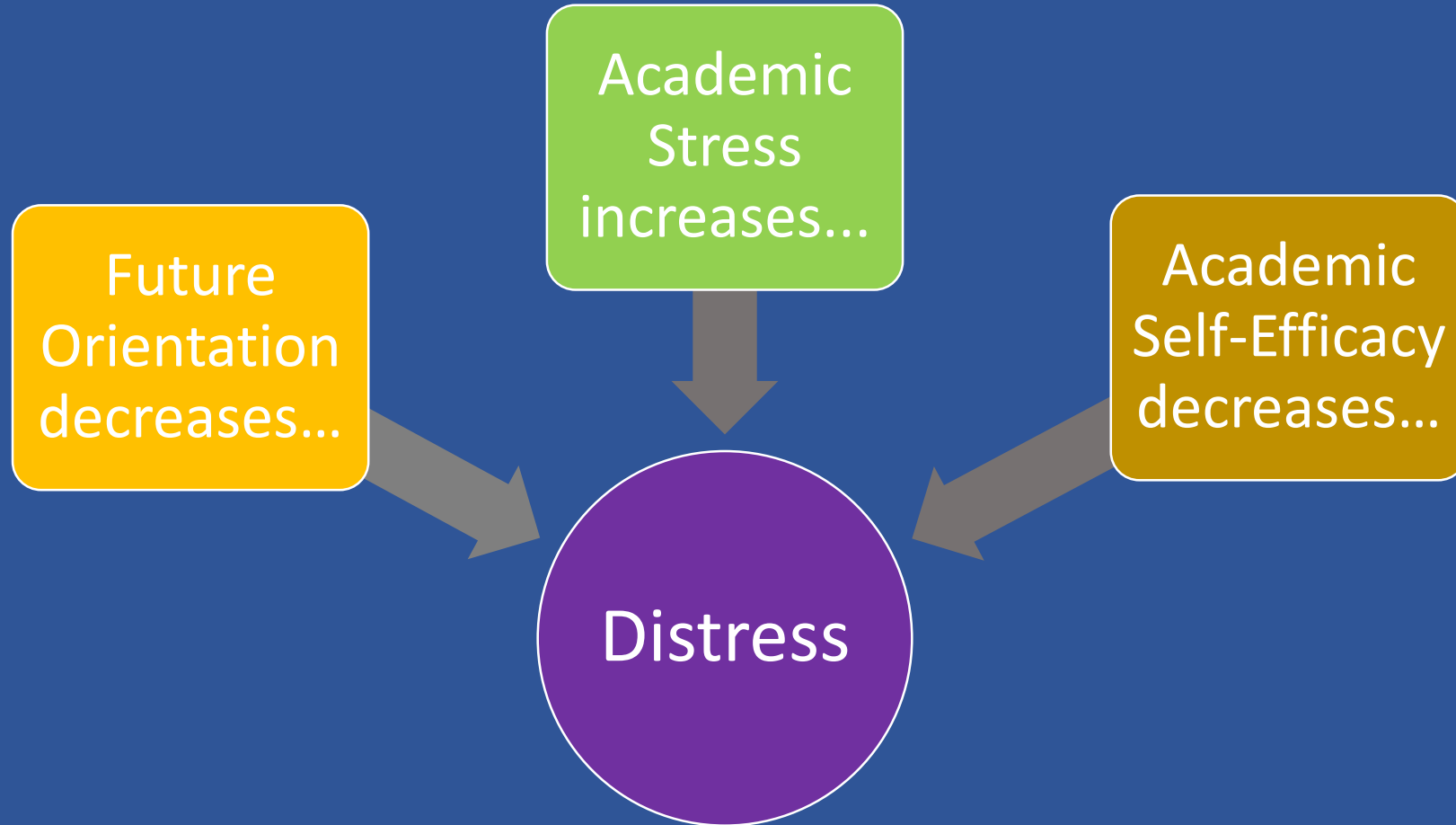
MHD Village Results: Managing Distress



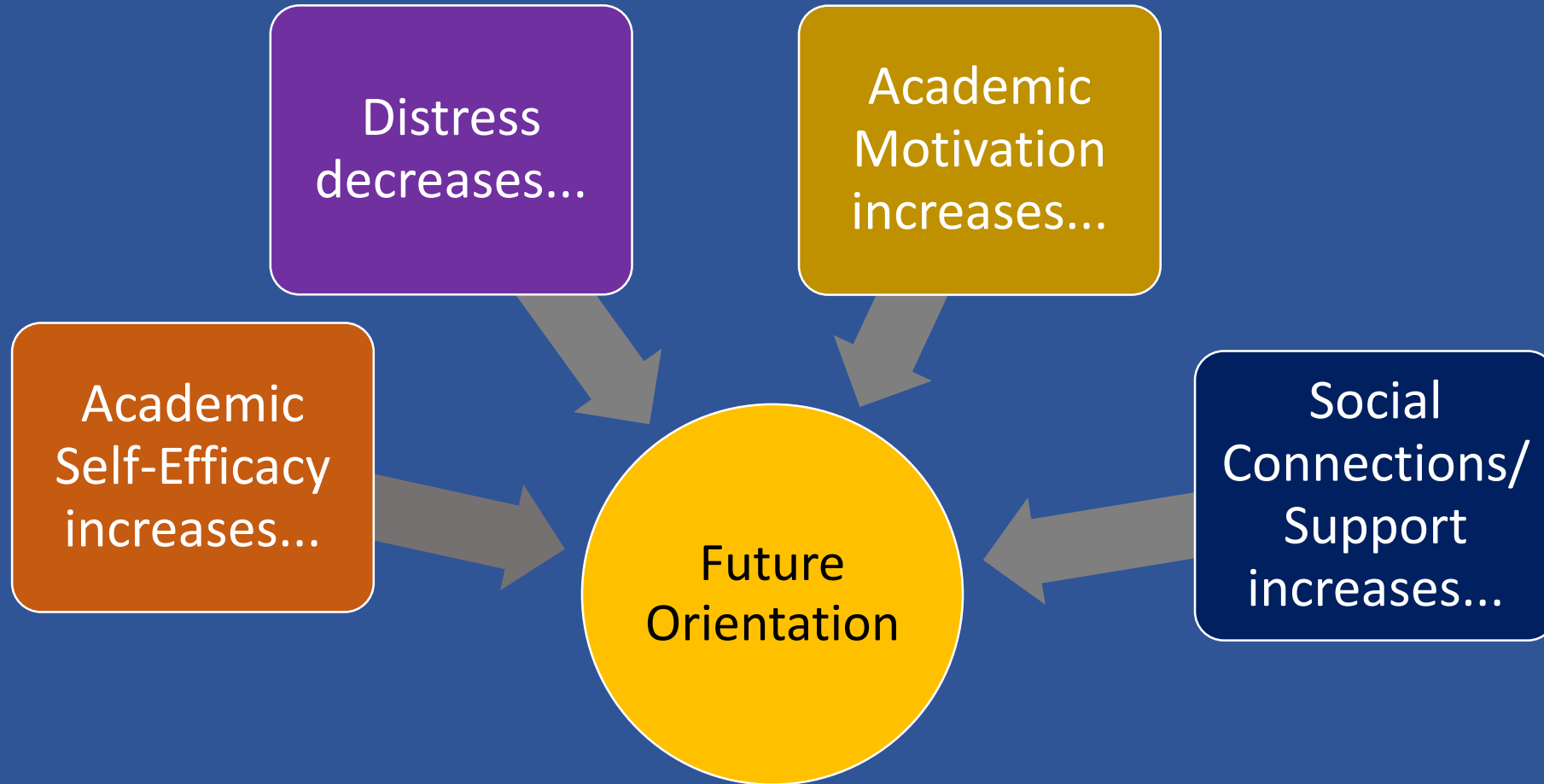
MHD Village Results: Future Orientation



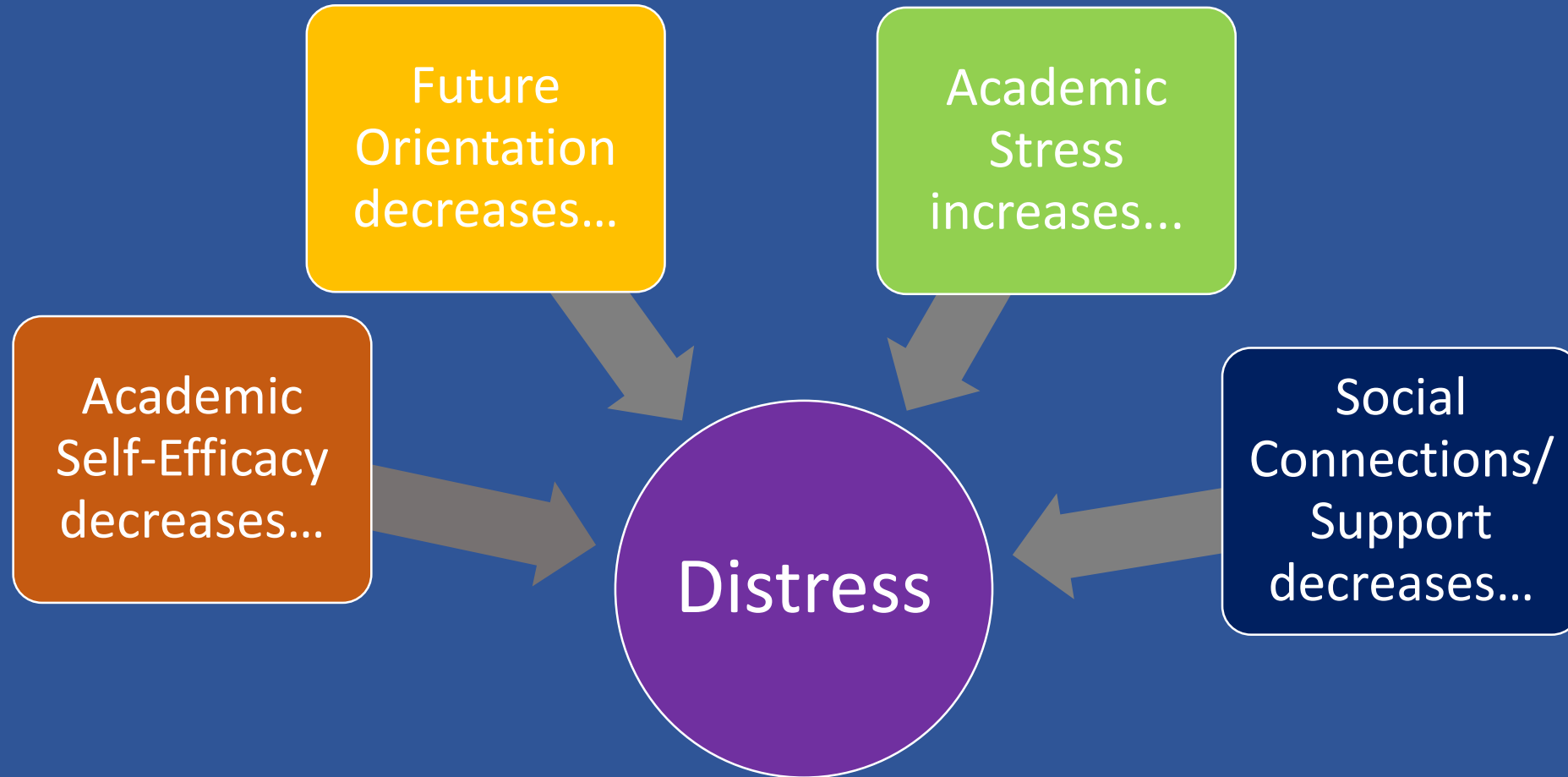
MHD VETS Results: Managing Distress



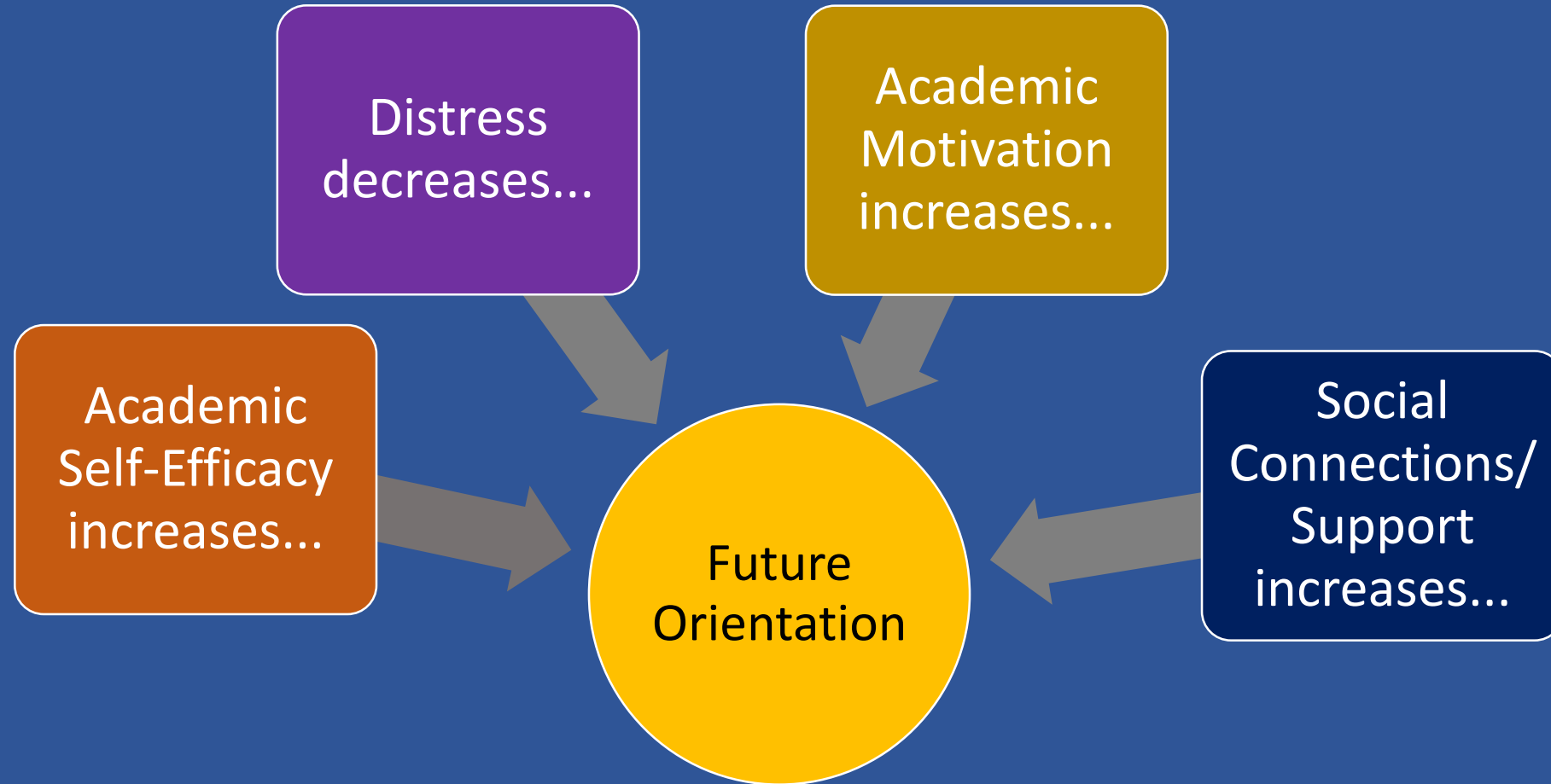
MHD VETS Results: Future Orientation



MHD HS Results: Managing Distress



MHD HS Results: Future Orientation



Village Regression Analysis Results (β)

SEL AREA	Distress	Future Orientation
Academic Self-Efficacy		
Academic Stress	.43	
Social Support		.20
Academic Motivation	.12	.35
Future Orientation	-.45	
Distress		-.51
R ² Total	52%	52%

Standardized beta values are significant.

Future Orientation (F [3, 69] = 26.67, p < .001).

Distress (F [3, 69] = 27.15, p < .001).

VETS Regression Analysis Results (β)

SEL AREA	Distress	Future Orientation
Academic Self-Efficacy	-.24	.18
Academic Stress	.20	
Social Support		.14
Academic Motivation		.35
Future Orientation	-.24	
Distress		-.20
R ² Total	29%	44%

Standardized beta values are significant.

Future Orientation (F [4, 272] = 13.87, p < .001).

Distress (F [3, 273] = 37.98, p < .001).

HS Regression Analysis Results (β)

SEL AREA	Distress	Future Orientation
Academic Self-Efficacy	-.27	.10
Academic Stress	.26	
Social Support	-.13	.19
Academic Motivation		.29
Future Orientation	-.20	
Distress		-.21
R ² Total	37%	33%

Standardized beta values are significant.

Future Orientation (F [4, 381] = 47.71, p < .001).

Distress (F [4, 381] = 58.03, p < .001).



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marblehead School Committee
FROM: Michelle Cresta, Director of Finance
DATE: April 14, 2021
RE: Schedule of Bills for Approval

Included in this packet is the following Schedules of Bills for your consideration. The schedules and invoices have been uploaded to Dropbox and the required signatures have been obtained for each schedule.

Schedule	Amount
20746	\$ 184,893.60
20752	\$ 13,528.13
20755	\$ 3,085.12
20756	\$ 4,213.50
20772	\$ 19,353.98
20778	\$ 360,696.82
Total	\$ 585,771.15

Suggested Motion:

Motion to approve the identified schedules of bills totaling \$585,771.15.



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Strategic Plan

The School Committee will actively work with the Superintendent to develop a comprehensive Strategic Plan that will lay out the mission and vision for the future of the Marblehead Public Schools.

Before the end of the 20/21 school year we will:

- Engage an external facilitator to help guide this process.
- Work with the Superintendent to create an advisory group made up of key District and Town stakeholders.
- Develop a timeline for the advisory group with the intention of presenting and approving the new District Strategic Plan at the start of the 2021/2022 school year.

Facilities

Develop a long term comprehensive facilities master plan making sure funding is properly **budgeted (replaced allocated)** to accomplish facilities goals outlined. Perform bi-annual assessment to determine if adequate progress is being made in line with the facilities master plan.

Budget

Determine the financial priorities for FY22 through a defined schedule of sessions with administrative staff.

Develop a budget that supports the educational needs of the district.

Collaborate with school administration and town representatives to agree on the FY22 budget that is presented to the community and passed at town meeting in May.

Provide oversight of FY21 budget via regular meetings with administrative staff.

Work with district administration to start to identify a long-term budget goals wish list