

DESERT MOUNTAIN HS
SITE COUNCIL
AGENDA
Date: August 20, 2025
Location: DMHS Conference room, 2:30PM

Desert Mountain's Site Council Purpose: *The purpose of the Site Council is to ensure the Desert Mountain community is provided the opportunity to share in the decision-making process and give input when decisions are made at the administrative and district level. The Site Council also oversees the tax credit funds and ensures requests for funds are thoroughly evaluated before voting to approve or disapprove funds.*

Members:

Name	Title	Name	Title
John Andrews	**Principal**	**Kristen Tindall**	**Assistant Principal & Certified Rep**
Cloe Steinbeck	**Student Rep**	**Jenny Dorsch**	**Classified Rep**
Josh Roga	**Student Rep, STUGO**	**Tanjia Hong**	**Community Rep**
Lulu Faraj	**Parent Rep 11th**	**Sarah Lombardi**	**PTO Rep**
Andrea Augustine	**Parent Rep 10th**	**Diane Triester**	**Parent Rep 12th**
Sophia Martone-Zoll	**Student Rep**	**Sid Gupta**	**Student Rep**

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Attendance – roll call
Approval of May Minutes
Call to the Public
Principal's Report

1. Start of school year focus:
    a. Legacy, Leadership, Learning
        i. Legacy—Protect the legacy of excellence: By giving your Personal Best, Acting Responsibly, Choosing Compassion, Keeping Learning First.
        ii. Leadership—Everyone can be a leader. The ripple effect of kindness, respect, and responsibility.
        iii. Learning—We are always learning, growing, and getting better.
2. CIP (Continuous Improvement Plan) team:
    a. Christina Murray, Laura Kamka, Stacey Rosenfeld—Teacher Instructional Leaders (TILS) help me with professional development focus, supporting new teachers, and by serving on district Academic intervention and school behavioral intervention committees.
    b. Wildly Important Goals (WIGs): 1) Increase student attendance by 2% from 92% to 94% overall by end of this school year. 2) Increase student engagement by having 100% compliance in classroom cell phone/personal device policy.
3. Schedules set:
    a. Kudos to Ms. Tindall, Mr. Paweski, and the Counselors for getting students settled into their schedules for this school year.
        i. Master scheduled was well balanced.
        ii. Worked with students to stick with original choices—no elective, level, or teacher changes.
4. Enrollment
    a. Kudos to Ms. Tindall, and our registrar Ms. Alejo for getting students enrolled.
    b. We have the highest enrollment in SUSD—approximately1850.
5. Curriculum Night/DMHS Letters Dedication/PTO Support
    a. Thank you for providing the refreshments and dinner!
    b. Thank you, PTO, for a wonderfully supportive start to the school year!
    c. The DMHS letters are stunning! The main entrance to the school is much improved!

Student Government Report

1. Officer's report
2. Start of the school year
3. Homecoming

Tax Credit:
Balance: $20,775

Requests:
None
Representative Reports

- Students, Parents, PTO, Certified, Classified, and Community.