

Mission: Through an approach of rigor and inquiry, we commit to prepare *all* students socially, emotionally, and academically to encounter the challenges of life by motivating, supporting, encouraging, and empowering.

Vision: GMS mission is to narrow the achievement gap by preparing *all* students, in a safe and nurturing environment, for college and career readiness to achieve success as contributing members in a global society.

Agenda- School Council
October 21, 2025
3:00 pm
Room - Mr. Lersch's Office

Time	Topic	Notes
2 min	Welcome and Introductions	<p>Members Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carlos Cabrera - Community Member - Oasis Church ● Debbie Mesecher - Teacher ● Nicole Burnes - Teacher ● Cindy Hermida - Teacher ● Marco Chavira - District Parent Liaison ● Amador Padilla - GMS Parent Liaison ● Stacey Alejo - Assistant Principal ● Matt Lersch - Principal
5 min	Review Past Action Items / Minutes	<p>Past Minutes</p> <p>New Title I nights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter Wonderland - 12-2-25 (date change) ● Loteria Night - 3-10-26
10 min	October 1st - 40th Day Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● October 1st success - 90% to 95% on that day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Face painting ○ Scavenger Hunt ○ Assembly ○ NCHS Stugo Visit ● Year over year - 89% to 95% ● 100th day of school - January 20th <p>-Shout out to Wesemann for engaging videos involving staff to promote 10/1 to students.</p>
5 min	Attendance Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on attendance rate - 91.65% ● Last year - 90.91% ● Thank you, Valley Guardians, for the attendance incentives donation!

15 min	Love of Our Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 15th from 9am to 12pm ● Paint ramada tables and campus clean up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AVID ○ STUGO ○ NP4H ● Received a \$200 Grant from School Connect for paint ● LOS GMS Flyer ● GMS Love Our Schools Family/Community Volunteer Registration <p>-Blue Orthodontics -OASIS Church -Scottsdale Bible Church -CORE Construction - Donating paint! Thank you! -Valley Guardians</p> <p>Home depot: See if donations are available for beautification Will look into red/black pop ups for shade</p>
5 min	Quarterly Assemblies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unity Day Assembly 10/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End of quarter awards ○ Emphasis Academic Awards ○ Perfect attendance ○ PBIS / NP4H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Student with awards, glamour shot, picture frame - Matthews Photography
5 min	Parent Teacher Conferences	<p>October 29th - 1pm to 4pm ; 5pm to 8pm Thank you, Masons, for donating dinner! BYOC - Bring Your Own Chair!</p>
5 min	Early Release / Teacher PD days	<p>Thank you, Macerich, for donating lunch for our wonderful staff!!</p>
5 min	Closure	<p>Review action items for next meeting:</p> <p>-Hermida will work with Home Depot on donations -Lersch will talk with Matthews Photography -Lersch will work with GMS popups / backdrop</p>
	<p>Next Meeting: November 18, 2025</p>	