

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
August 19, 2025
3:00 pm
Room - Mr. Lersch's Office

Time	Topic	Notes
5 min	Welcome and Introductions	<p>Members Present: Mesecher Burnes Lersch Alejo</p> <p>-Three community members contacted to join the Site Council</p>
5 min	Review Past Action Items / Minutes	<p>Past Minutes</p>
15 min	School Update	<p>-Enrollment: 611 students -94% attendance -Master Schedule Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors (ELA, math, science) • AVID <p>-We are fully staffed - YAY! -AASA test results show significant areas of growth as well as areas for improvement (ELA 7 and Math 7). -ELL Average growth 0.38; State average 0.5 -Official school grades will come out in October. -Working on re-establishing systems to support Stugo, AVID, and elective programs.</p> <p>-80 Parents will be signed up for ESL Parents Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be offered on Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm • Beginner and advanced group

		<p>-ROARing into Greenway Recap: An estimate of 200 students attended</p> <p>-Open House: Good turnout</p> <p>GMS School Success Plan -Will share out with staff at Faculty Meeting on September 18th</p> <p>PBP Plan - Will share with staff August 21st, 2025</p>
5 min	<p>Items for Approval</p> <p>Review of Site Council By-Laws</p> <p>Review of Tax Credit expenditure approval</p>	<p>Read over the bylaws and reach out if there are any questions by our next meeting.</p> <p>Grayhawk has given lots of tax credit money - Thank you, Grayhawk Foundation and Vii Living.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lersch is organizing a visit to Vii Living <p>Approval: -Tax Credit: Using tax credit funds to pay a staff member for homework enrichment classes, Monday-Thursday, 2:40-4:10 PM.</p>
10 min	<p>Community Partnerships:</p> <p>Blue Orthodontics -Stocked ROAR store</p> <p>Scottsdale Bible - Teacher bags</p> <p>Oasis Church Group - Provided Breakfast</p> <p>Grayhawk - Provided teacher grants</p> <p>Valley Guardians</p>	<p>Thank you, Ms. Plew!!!</p> <p>Thank you, SBC!</p> <p>Thank you, Mr. Chavira!!</p> <p>Thank you, Grayhawk Foundation!</p> <p>Working on establishing a partnership with Valley Guardians to support initiatives related to student attendance, specifically decreasing the chronic absenteeism rate.</p> <p>Action Items: -Will send out agenda early -Working on a parent representative -Alejo will ask Mary Jo if we can use tax credit to pay for</p>

		students to attend dances / field trips. -Alejo reach out to Shea (Joey Ruppel) about NJHS.
4:00	Closure	Review action items for next meeting:
	Next Meeting: September 16, 2025	