

Matewan PK – 8 Local School Improvement Council (LSIC) Minutes

Name of School	Matewan PK - 8	Name of Chair	Mr. Ronnie Hinkle
Date of meeting	Oct. 23, 2025	Name of Principal	Mrs. Cindy Calfee
Place of meeting	Cafeteria	Start/End times	4:30 – 6:00

1. Call to Order: Ronnie Hinkle, Chair
2. Roll: Cindy Calfee, Principal
3. Items discussed:
4. A. Strategic Plan & Goals: in Matewan PK8 Strategic Plan, 25 – 26, we will work to achieve a minimum of 58% of ELA students reaching or exceeding a proficiency rating and a minimum of 53% of Math students reaching or exceeding a proficiency rating. Meets or exceeds students will receive rewards.
B. WV Balanced Scorecard: data found for state, county, and school at WV Balanced Scorecard – <https://wveis.k12.wv.us> and at ZoomWV Testing Data – <https://zoomwv.k12.wv.us/Dashboard/dashboard/7301>
The MPK8 data explained by Mrs. K Noe, showing the score for grades 3-8, ELA, Math, and Science. MPK8 now has a Data room so up-to-date data can be accessed by those who need the data.
C. Student Engagement: Many opportunities are available for MPK8 students. They include Tiger Tutors, Band, Volleyball club, grades 2 – 4 grades, Sports programs (cheer, volleyball, softball, basketball, football, baseball), Reading Festival, Spelling Bee, Quiz Bowl, Science Fair, Social Studies Fair, Community Programs, Veterans Day, Math Field Day, Special Olympics,
D. Parent/Community Involvement: Title 1 events such as WVEIS training for parents/guardians, community involvement such as Trunk or Treat, local parades, connecting between the Town of Matewan, local businesses, and our school.

E. Attendance/Behavior: MPK8 is implementing a new attendance encouragement program. Every twenty school days, students with one or less absences will be recognized and can win prizes. Each 20 days will have a theme to bring attention to it from the students and parents/guardians. Working with local businesses and people to sponsor each 20 days to provide awards. PBIS is an integral part of our school and will continue to help our students realize how behavior, especially positive behavior, affects their school lives.

F. At-risk Student Support: resources for MPK8 students include school counselor, social worker, Williamson Health, and Wellness Center (counselor, medical, and school support), Liberty Counseling, ARH Outreach Program, and Mingo County Sheriff's Department.

G. Curriculum & School Offerings/resources: Reteach/Enrichment courses, Career & Technical Education courses taught 6, 7, & 8 grades (Mrs. A. Brown), a part of the WV CTE program. Project Lead the Way, Middle School courses to prepare our students for the future workforce. PLTW is a national program that brings firsthand real-world experiences to our students.

H. School Improvement (physical): blinds needed for first floor rooms (safety issue). Work with Matewan to get lights in the ball field parking lot.

The next meeting scheduled for December 4, 2025, at 4:30 will be in the MPK8 cafeteria.