

Mountain Road Elementary | 2025-2026

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Details

Date | time 5/1/2026 8:00 AM | Meeting location Front Office Conference Room

Meeting Called by	Dr. Leah Bleisath	Attendees
Note Taker	Kristen Mitchell	Mountain Road Admin Team: Dr. Leah Bleisath Tiffany Cothorn
		Mountain Road Council Members: Lauren Hall, Staff Laura Killen, Parent Kristen Mitchell, Staff
		Guest Attendee: Jennifer Mizzell, MRES ILS
		Unable to Attend: Meredith Burthall, Parent Megan Quinn, Parent

AGENDA TOPICS

Celebrations

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 - Journey Celebration, Honors Chorus, Beta Club Induction, Optimist Club Award, American Legion Award, Honor Roll Breakfast, Staff Appreciation Week, Reading Bowl, Science Olympiad

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- I. **2025-2026 Curricular Initiative**
 - Read Across America- MRES Media Specialist, Mrs. Hobbs
 - Career Day- MRES School Counselor, Ms. Appelgate
 - Different speakers, success
 - KK Screeners
 - Projected to begin the 26-27 school year with 3 Kindergarten teachers
 - Assessments
 - 25-26 Milestones
- II. **Community Involvement**
 - Family Engagement Night
 - Discussion:
 - Great turnout-had something for everyone, older students attended too
 - 26-27 Family Engagement Night

- Possibly different month due to sports season
 - discussed Book Fair with it too- maybe during Read Across America Week
- Discussed Calendar for the 26-27 School year-Combine PTA/School calendars
- Discussed Curriculum night ideas
 - Review what do screeners mean/
 - Notification of the event/possible informercial to advertise
- 5th Grade to Dean Rusk Middle School for 6th Grade Middle School Visit
 - Attended 4/2
- Braves Day
- Field Day
 - Discussed Field Day possibly taking place in September/October as a Parent/Guardian event due to Georgia Milestones dates changing for school year 26-27
 - Help build Parent/Teacher relationships earlier in the school year
 - Weather cooler
 - Possible End of Year Field Day events for students
 - Brainstormed maybe a Winter Olympics
- EOY Celebrations
 - Revamped 5th grade to last day of school, May 22nd
- SHS Graduation Walk
 - Thursday, May 21st with a walk throughout school ended in the MRES library

III. Our Priorities

- School Safety
 - Table Top Exercises-coming up
 - School police meet with response team-give scenario-what would you do/not do
 - Processes consistent-who to call, what to do for each Code Red, Code Yellow, Code Blue
 - Admin redeliver back to faculty
- Partnerships
 - Looking for additional MRES partnerships
 - May 19th-Partnership Luncheon to enhance relationship with community
 - Streamline communication
 - How can we continue to benefit our school-paying off playground
 - Donate money, donate for events/items, volunteer time- Support/help
- Fundraising
 - Glow Party
 - 5/12 during Grade Level Specials
 - Book Fair
 - Occurs 2x/ year
 - Possible ideas-partnerships/students-yearly
 - Paw prints

- Bricks

IV. Needs for the School

- Ice Maker-\$3,000
- Computer for check outs/Media Cast
- MRES Landscaping
 - Walk about
 - Concern-bushes in windows

V. Council Member Concern:

- Mrs. Killen discussed Academic Retention
 - Brought up concern for need for review-possibly using ELA/Math spiral review