W.E. MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA

Date: 04/15/26 **Time: 5:00pm** **Location: MS Teams**
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1. Call to Order - Introductions & Warm Welcome
    a. Meeting Start Time: 4:56PM
    b. Introductions & Warm Welcome Meeting was called to order at 5pm by Facilitator Sandra Garcia.
    c. Meeting Attendees - Sandra Garcia, Sheetal Lal, Cathy Hatcher, Lauren Crosariol, Christina Sinclair, Dana Tidwell, and Christina Dinkins
2. Previous Meeting Minutes: 02/25/2026 Approved; on motion of Cathy Hatcher, seconded by Sheetal Lal.
3. Public Comment: None
4. New Business: Facilitator Sandra Garcia
    a. Connectedness- Climate/PBIS Data: Student Connectedness Update: The Climate Team administered a Student Connectedness Survey after data showed that only 52% of students felt a caring connection with an adult on campus. Survey results were used to identify students needing additional support and guide targeted connection-building strategies. The COST team reviewed the identified student cohort, with information to be shared with Advisory teachers by the end of January. The Climate Team is also partnering with MNN to develop teacher interview videos that highlight staff support and care for students. To further promote school connectedness and spirit, the Climate Team and PTSO hosted a school-wide rally and Marauder Mile fundraiser. The team reported that engaging themes, school-wide participation, and pairing the event with the fundraiser contributed to its success. Recommendations included scheduling future assemblies later in the day, balancing participation opportunities, and combining the Connectedness and Climate Surveys in April with a slideshow highlighting spirit days and assemblies.

    b. High Reliability Schools (HRS) Levels 2: High Reliability Schools is a framework created by research organization Marzano Resources based on decades of research into high reliability organizations. The framework identifies 25 indicators that represent the “right work” in schools and are divided into five distinct areas of practice. A “reliable” school is one that demonstrates each of these five levels. Think of these levels like building blocks. Schools must prove through a certification* process that they have met the indicators at Level 1 before certifying at Level 2. It is not unusual for schools to be working on indicators across multiple levels, but certification* is one step at a time.

    c. Budget Review: The council reviewed April 2026 budget expenditures and balances for Supplemental Funds and Title I. Supplemental Funds expenditures totaled $81,310, including

professional development, field trips, books, music, after-school support, supplies, and software, with a remaining balance of $33,676. Title I expenditures totaled approximately $8,750, primarily supporting professional development, with a remaining balance of $3,256. The council received the budget update and discussed ongoing alignment of expenditures with school goals and student support needs.

5. Share the Good News: State Testing, Students artwork at The MACC, Mitchell Art SCOE Building, Cinderella Musical, Evening on the Green and upcoming field trips
6. Adjournment/Next Meeting:
    a. Adjourned: 5:31pm
    b. The next meeting will be held on May 13, 2026- This was the last meeting of the school year.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Signature Sheetal Lal Date

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