

DESERT MOUNTAIN HS
SITE COUNCIL
AGENDA
Date: September 23, 2026
Location: DMHS Conference room, 2:30PM

Desert Mountain's Site Council Purpose: *The purpose of the Site Council is to ensure the Desert Mountain community is provided with the opportunity to share in the decision-making process and give input when decisions are made at the administrative and district level. The Site Council also oversees the tax credit funds and ensures requests for funds are thoroughly evaluated before voting to approve or disapprove funds.*

Members:

Name	Title	Name	Title
John Andrews	**Principal**	**Kristen Tindall**	**Assistant Principal**
Cloe Steinbeck	**Student Rep**	**Jenny Dorsch**	**Classified Rep**
Matilda Lister, Annie Ferris	**Student Rep, STUGO**	**Sarah Lombardi**	**Community Rep**
Lulu Faraj	**Parent Rep 12th**	**Tamara Gold**	**PTO Rep**
Andrea Augustine	**Parent Rep 9th**	**Sid Gupta**	**Student Rep**
Sophia Martone-Zoll	**Student Rep**	**Skylar Kaplan**	**Student Rep**
Ali Chami	**Student Rep**		
Maribelle Salazar	**Certified Rep**		

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Attendance – roll call
Approval of May Minutes
Call to the Public
Principal's Report

1. 1st quarter News
    a. Earlier lunch going well.
    b. Reminder of study habits, accessing tutoring, and communication with teachers.
    c. Reminder of Cell phone policy—away in classrooms and hallways.
    d. Monitoring tardies to first period/after lunch. Using sweeps and lunch detention.
    e. Grade checks for athletes and performing arts students
2. Enrollment
    a. Kudos to Ms. Tindall, the Counselors, and our registrar Ms. Alejo for getting students enrolled and schedules settled.
    b. We have the highest enrollment in SUSD—approximately 1870.
3. School Facilities/Bond update
    a. Community meeting held on Sept 15th
4. Phase 2 and 3
    a. Closing schools in DM complex—2 schools for Phase 2
    b. Phase 3—what is the future of the DM complex—how to retain families K-12
        i. Board seeking feedback from DM community
        ii. June presentation to board
5. Howl Outs
    a. Academic Achievements—National Merit—DMHS leading the way with 13!
    b. Athletic Achievements—Fall Sports are off and running!
    c. Fall Play and Improv tryouts.
    d. Band doing well, as usual.
    e. PTO Support, thank you—lunches, wolf of month, support for PD
    f. Wolf of Month—recognized 1st group.

Student Government Report

1. Officer's report
2. Start of the school year
3. Homecoming 9/25 (game) and 9/26 (dance)

Tax Credit:
Balance: $ 33,720

Requests:
Teen Court—Tim Spatz— $750
Academic Intervention—Veva Pacheco—$1,500

Representative Reports

- Students, Parents, PTO, Certified, Classified, and Community.