September Summary

Milton High School Governance Council

September 2, 2026 MHS SGC Summary:

Milton High School School Governance Council met in September 2026, with the meeting called to order at 7:18 a.m. The agenda and previous month's minutes were approved, and the Council finalized staffing and reviewed upcoming SGC training and development opportunities. Members also discussed the need for additional feedback from families as part of the Council's work.

The Council reviewed its 2026 self-assessment and began discussing possible initiatives for the year, including ways to incorporate staff input and address challenges surrounding new spending requests. Strategic planning updates were also discussed, with the expectation that SGC voting on the updated plan will take place later in the school year.

The Council unanimously approved moving forward with the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet submission. The proposed program would help strengthen Milton's performing and visual arts offerings and, if approved, could provide a program coordinator and three additional teaching positions. The Council also discussed reenergizing the engineering program.

During the Principal's Update, Mr. Jones reviewed staffing changes, including several filled and open positions, additional district support, and approximately $120,000 in carryover funds from the previous year. He also discussed managing the school's online course expenses and possible future use of charter flexibility.

The Council then reviewed Charter Dollar expenditure proposals. Approximately $40,000 is available this year, and members approved an online request form for submissions. A $10,000 professional development request was discussed, along with funding opportunities for AP training and conferences. The Council also unanimously approved $650 for shredding services. The next meeting agenda will include Charter Dollar requests and strategic goal alignment. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 a.m.