November Summary

Milton High School Governance Council

November 4, 2026 MHS SGC Summary:

Milton High School and the School Governance Council met on November 4, 2026. The agenda and previous month's minutes were approved before the Council reviewed current Charter Dollar expenditure requests.

The Council considered requests for the Spanish Art & Culture Exhibition Project, Stop the Bleed and TrueClot training kits, Special Education Teacher Workday funding, a safety gate for the CBI access road, and ESOL certification expenses. The Spanish Art & Culture Exhibition Project was not approved at this time. While supportive of the cultural enrichment opportunity, the Council encouraged stronger alignment with specific curriculum standards, consideration of the frequency of the project, and exploration of more cost-effective options, including collaboration with the Art Department and alternative materials.

The Stop the Bleed and TrueClot training kits were approved for up to $4,200 with stipulations that the kits also be used to train staff during a faculty professional development day and be made available to healthcare science and other classes, as appropriate, to expand awareness and training opportunities. The Council also unanimously approved up to $2,405 for substitute coverage for 13 Special Education teachers, allowing them a dedicated workday to complete IEP documentation and case management responsibilities while maintaining appropriate classroom coverage.

The request for a safety gate on the CBI access road was not approved for Charter Dollar funding due to the significant installation cost, staffing and operational requirements, and ongoing maintenance considerations. The Council determined that a project of this scope would be more appropriately addressed through FCS Facilities funding. As a cost-effective alternative, the Council recommended incorporating a "Block the Box" pavement marking into the upcoming parking lot painting project to help discourage vehicles from obstructing the area during CBI student drop-off and pick-up. ESOL certification expenses will be supported through the local school budget. Approximately $18,873 in Charter Dollars remained following the approved expenditures.

During the Principal's Update, Mr. Jones reported approximately $123,000 in rollover funding, providing sufficient coverage for online coursework expenses. He also highlighted recent student achievements in One Act, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, and The Milton High School Marching Band.

The PTO shared upcoming spirit nights at Wingstop and Milkshake Factory and reported that it is collecting supplies for the school closet, with PTO contributing $200.

The Council discussed student, staff, and building safety, including campus access, student identification, bathroom monitoring, staffing, emergency planning, and future safety improvements. Student representatives reported that students generally do not feel unsafe at Milton.

The Council also received updates from the Superintendent's SGC Council on literacy, ESPLOST, fundraising policy, screen time, dress code, and transportation delays. The Superintendent's Student Advisory Council update was postponed. The meeting adjourned at 8:19 a.m., with the next meeting scheduled for December 2, 2026.