



MVES Advisory Council Agenda

November 19, 2024

Attendance: Adriane Harrison, Natalie Lint, Ingrid Allen, Megan Lynn, Elizabeth Scali, Tiffany Brown, Michele Sambiase, Iris Massey, Casey Joaquin, Kari Nieto, January Corbin, Leslie Coster, Alicia Alva's, Abiodun Oyebanjo

Accreditation Report

Virginia Department of Education 2024-2025 School Accreditation Detail Report	
School Division: 075 - Prince William County Public Schools	Accreditation Status Last Year: Accredited
School Name: 0810 - Mountain View Elementary	Accreditation Status This Year: Accredited
Grade Span: PK-05	
2024-2025 Dashboard (Based on data from the 2023-2024 school year)	
School Quality Indicator	Final Performance Level
Academic Achievement - English	Level One: At or Above Standard (Green)
Achievement Gap - English	Level One: At or Above Standard (Green)
Academic Achievement - Math	Level One: At or Above Standard (Green)
Achievement Gap - Math	Level One: At or Above Standard (Green)
Academic Achievement - Science	Level One: At or Above Standard (Green)
Chronic Absenteeism	Level One: At or Above Standard (Green)
Graduation and Completion Index	N/A
Dropout Rate	N/A
College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index	

Budget for 2024-25 School Year

Feedback from Leadership Team for funds left this year:

Add a teaching assistant to support students in 1st and 3rd grades

Add a teaching assistant to support the makerspace

Color printer

Increase number of planning days

Add clubs (Math 24, Art, Musical, Chess, Garden, Chef)

All In Tutoring with staff before/after school

Advisory Council Initiatives for 2023-24

Pause with the Principal Chats – Topics to be Discussed

Tuesday, January 7th – Digital Safety Drill-online parental controls and other tools for parents to help their kids stay safe online.

Tuesday, March 25th – Preparing for SOLs

Do we want an end of year one to recap the year and get feedback for next year?

Yes, the council would like an end of year recap in the hopes that these meeting can start sooner next year.

Advisory Council Bylaws & updated regulation

[Regulation 230.01-1](#)

[MVES Advisory Council By-Laws](#)

Updated bylaws and new regulation will be sent out via email and we will discuss again at December meeting.

Specialty School for STEAM

Some information was sent out today about specialty programs. There were lots of links to videos to watch.

Information from Kelly Brown: Elementary schools draw the fewest number of transfer students to specialty programs. It is a two year process to get approved. January 2025, send in our proposal. Fall of 2025-advertise and allow applications. Program would start Fall of 2026. Ms. Brown has volunteered to attend an advisory meeting.

Ms. Corbin: Has information on using grants to create a STEM program. This would require additional training or all teachers to take and become certified. It also must be all-inclusive.

Who decides if we go ahead and start this process? It is initiated from the principal with the support of the advisory council. Also need the support of the staff.

Teachers want to ensure that this program will not take away instruction time from the classroom. Mrs. Harrison thinks teachers would support it if it could be a part of our encore rotation.

Mrs. Brown suggests creating a smaller committee, or task force, to dive deeper into this process. How do we make this task force? Advertise in Cougar Chat and work of mouth. Advertise at BINGO night this Friday. PAC members can get it started and other can join later as word gets out.

It will take 24 students to fund an additional teacher for the program.

Mrs. Harrison will find out when proposal is due and invite Kelly Brown to the December PAC meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

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Counseling Update:

Ms. Potts is back this year. Mondays and Wednesdays. Small groups. Extra classes. Feel free to email both counselors.

Currently talking about how to be a old student. Next month is body safety lessons. Also working on the attendance initiative. Kids love the attendance awards. Mrs. Harrison is doing SEL lessons this upcoming week.

Past Business

Multicultural Night-huge success. Great showing. 13 families harmed their culture. Approximately 225 attendees. It requires a lot of work. Hoping we can build on all the notes for next year.

Robotics Club-roster is set for the year. 73 applicants,

New Business

Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) High Functioning Advisory Council
School Zone Areas – School Board Representative, Jennifer Wall-Ms. Harrison has chatted with her about our decreasing enrollment. Ms. Harrison shared her information with PAC. So, please reach out to her with questions or concerns. Must make it known that our school views this s important.

SACI Rep:

Initial meeting talked about bylaws, what makes a functional SACI Council. Dr. McDade was not present. Last meeting discussed the 2025 vision. PWCS is doing very well with scores. Discussed VALS. Should get smoother after first two years. New math curriculum is coming.

Went over CIP PAC Checklist. 14/20 points. Easy fixes are uploading. PAC documents to the school website.

Open Chair Time

Ms. Briggs wanted it said that parent, staff, principal interaction is very appreciated.

When will run club start back up? This spring.

Enrichment program-what happened to it? Need someone to manage program. Need a sponsoring program with insurance. Was not going smoothly so PTO stopped offering it. Need 1-3 people to help serve as the liaison with the company that runs the enrichment program. Can we announce that help is needed? Make an enrichment team or committee? We could also announce that at BINGO. Need a certain number of kids to sign up to get it going.

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