



MVES Advisory Council Minutes

October 28, 2025

Attendance:

Ms. Harrison, Ms. Lynn, Ms. Nieto, Ms. Ricadella, Ms. Scali, Ms. Massey, Ms. Corbin, Ms. Coster, Ms. Alan, Ms. Oyebanjo, Ms. Crouch

Budget for 2025-26 School Year (Sep 30 count)

	2025-26
Students (w/out PK)	392
Budget	\$295,000

Flex funds: Adding another teaching assistant to support students in 2nd/4th grades

Both second grades at 27

Internal Audit

Effectiveness of 10 areas. Only 9 observations.

Ms. Nguyen does an excellent job with budget. Most of the 9 observations were due to PTO. Just need to get up to date with new regulations.

Attendance & Chronic Absenteeism Rates

SY22-23 10%, SY23-24 6%, SY24-25 7%

Currently 41/401 students (10.22%) at risk for being chronically absent.

Virginia Naturally School Year 3

Ms. Grace and Ms. Clement have a garden

Ms. Kinzer & Ms. Clement-Trout to Stream

Ms. Kinzer & Ms. Grace-Sustainability Initiative

Purple Star Designated School Since 2023

Ms. Cole & Ms. Chamberlain -Work with military connected families

Superintendent's Advisory Council on Instruction

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Report from Shade Oyebanjo: Dr. McDade will be there next month. Please email if you have anything you want forwarded. Shade is going to discuss rezoning. Corbin-PWCPS were found in violation of Title IX, \$50 million fine. What is their plan to remedy this situation?

Counseling Update

A former student came to speak with students about treating everyone with kindness and never giving up. She is a person with cerebral palsy. She's 17 and now does beauty pageants. The kids loved listening to her. Very well-behaved

Substance awareness lessons now going on. Younger grades-medicine safety. Older kids get into peer pressure and how drugs affect the brain. Attendance awards-2 or fewer absences per quarter get a ribbon. End of year will get a perfect attendance award.

Open Chair Time

Update on grant that Ms. Corbin is working on. She will be meeting with Grant representative this week. Ms. Corbin's daughter is physically disabled. Playground is challenging in a wheelchair. The Lifetime Foundation reached out and said they would like to make a contribution to make our playground more accessible.

Ms. Harrison met with PWC facilities department and discussed age of playground. We have been moved to the top of the list of the Capital Improvement Plan for playground improvements. For the next fiscal year, MVES should get playground improvements. This will also help make our playground more accessible.

How soon will 2nd and 4th grades get the teaching assistant? 2nd grade already shares Ms. Sealock. 4th grade will get TA in am. Then, 2nd grade will get the TA in the pm. Might have internal candidates so we don't have to post. That will make the hiring process go faster.

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