MVES Advisory Council Minutes

October 27, 2026

Attendance:

Ms. Harrison, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lint, Mrs. Scali, Ms. Massey, Ms. Coster, Ms. Oyebanjo, Ms. Salvatore, Ms. Crouch, Ms. Nigatu, Ms.Tabassum

Budget for 2026-27 School Year (Sep 30 count)

	2025-26	2026-27
Students (w/out PK)	392	384
Budget	$295,000	$210,323

Added 2 teachers and have lower numbers because of a budget redesign
Added Autism and Pre-Kindergarten programs

Continuous Improvement Plan 2026-27

- Increase the percentage of Students with Disabilities and English Learners who pass the Reading SOL to 70% or more.
- Increase the percentage of students who pass the Math SOL to 85% or more.
- Increase the percentage of students who pass the Science SOL to 85% or more.
- Increase the number of students reporting satisfaction in the Belonging domain of the Gallup survey.
- Increase the number of families reporting satisfaction in the Communication domain of the Gallup survey.

Celebrations

VDOE Distinguished School Year 2
Virginia Naturally School Year 4
Purple Star Designated School 3rd Time

Superintendent's Advisory Council on Instruction

Report from Shade Oyebanj
First meeting-went over rules and expectations
Next meeting-discussing new SOL cut scores.
Dr. McDade will be at the meeting in December

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Open Chair Time

New ELA Grade: combined grade, how is that working? We discussed formative v. summative grades and briefly looked at the new report card.

New schedule for this year is every other month. Consolidated meetings to make sure agenda has enough content. Chose more critical times of the year to meet.

Are there cameras in the special education classrooms? There are no cameras inside classrooms. There are cameras in the hallways.

Is the school doing any STEM after school camps? In years past we had a coding club. It depends on whether or not we have staffing and funding. Two teachers are working on starting a math club. Ms. Harrison will ask staff members if anyone is interested. Robotics will be taking applications for new participants in the spring for next year. Does MVES have a chorus? Chorus has begun and the practice Wednesday mornings. Chorus is for 4 & 5 grades. We usually do a musical in the spring. This is for grades 3-5. There is running club chess club, gardening club later in the year.

We still need an advisory council chair. Please let Ms. Harrison know if you are interested.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 26, 2027 at 4:30 p.m.

Chair – Vice-Chair – Casey Joaquin

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