

# Mountain Green Middle School

## Community Council Minutes

*April 8, 2026 – 2:45 p.m. Room 126*

Attendance: Tara Jarvie, Kelli Cox, Nick Biggs, Kelli Atwood, Beth Roberts, Nickie Snyder (via phone), Marissa Bunker, Jess Crosby, Jonathan Cox, Christa Colloton, Marina Halsten

### 1. Review and approve previous meeting minutes

Marina motioned to approve. Beth 2nd. All in favor.

### 2. Training: RISE Testing

Testing beginning April 27th. Purpose of RISE testing is feedback for the school on whether resources are being used effectively. Helps identify areas for growth. RISE testing opt-outs require a meeting with the parent and Ms. Jarvie and an alternative assessment to measure achievement and proficiency. These assessments guide RTI/PACK Time supports and extension activities.

### 3. General MGMS Updates

May 11th 3-4 pm parents meeting/tour for incoming 5th graders. Kelsey Chappell from MMS will be joining the 5th grade team for the 2026-2027 school year making 5, 5th grade teachers. Mr. Cox is implementing a school store for 5th graders as a positive behavior reinforcement.

### 4. District Committee Updates

Policy Committee: Shine stipend policy for hard to fill school positions is being updated. Criteria for stipends plus amounts granted has been updated. Library Materials policy was discussed again and will be presented to the school board after a flow chart visual is added.

Safety Committee: HB44 requires all school vendors to be escorted around the school. Power School will have the school evacuation information included as part of the back to school information. May 13th planned reunification drill.

### 5. Playground Discussion

Send any wish list items to Tara for consideration. District says we have approval to build a playground once. Goal is implementation by August.

### 6. School LAND Trust and TSSP

Statewide restrictions on screentime in the classrooms and homework cannot require the internet. Moving from Alek math to Eureka math. Math funds will be moved from software to hands on materials for paper workbooks for students. Legislature did not specify whether online work will be acceptable or not for makeup work. Kelli motioned to approved the Land Trust Funds Plan as written. Marina 2nd the motion. All in favor.

### 7. Questions/Concerns/Feedback

Positive feedback for *Brown Girl Dreaming*.

### 8. Other topics and agenda items for the next meeting

9. Next meeting: May 14, 2026 @ 2:45pm

Motion to adjourn made by Kelli Atwood. 2nd by Marissa Bunker. All in Favor.