

## MMS Community Council Minutes-Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**In Attendance:** Michelle Morrell, Adam Christensen, Janell Walker, Cheryle Allen, Katie Tilby, Bill Caldwell, Steve Corey, Dana Wilde

**Absent:** None

**Visitor:** Kelly Preece

*Motion to approve November minutes by Katie T., seconded by Bill C. All in favor.*

**Map Growth** testing data presentation by Bobby E., Adam C and Michelle M. Data over the last couple of years has been gathered, put together and analyzed in depth. MMS data is compared with the state data. MMS is working with MES after analyzing data. They have found that 5<sup>th</sup> graders don't know their math facts as well as they should. 5th and 6th graders cannot use calculators, so math facts are super important to know to be proficient in math. MES will continue to work with their 4<sup>th</sup> graders on their math facts. MMS is also working on math facts in advisory classes. MAP Growth is a new way of testing to see where the students are at in their education. Kids are tested three times per year. Map Growth was only taken by the Read 180 kids last year. Map Growth has now been implemented for all of MMS this year. Map Growth tests math as well as reading. Parents and kids will be informed at parent teacher conferences about where they are and where their goals are. Map Growth testing gives teachers more information than they have ever had. Bobby is testing at the MES and at MMS. Math is MMS next crucial focus. Great presentation. Thanks!

**Wellness Room**-If students or teachers need a 10-minute break, the Wellness Room is used to encourage kids to take a break and refocus. This room helps kids stay in school instead of going home. The kids check in on an I-pad, timer is set and counselor talks with kid at the end of 10 minutes. Kids then check out on an I-pad (smiley face for how they feel before and after). The use of the Wellness Room has stabilized. Counselors are monitoring the Wellness Room.

### **Committee Assignment Reports-**

**Policy:** Cheryle-Went over the same policies from last month again. Policies then go to school board for review and approval this month. **Curriculum:** Katie- No meetings. **Safety:** Steve-No meetings.

-Everyone on the CC states that they have finished the Community Council training.

**Principal's Update:** New House Update. Kids are so bought in on the Houses! MMS has even tied the houses into academic achievements. At the last assembly, questions were gathered from the teachers on what the kids were currently learning. The kids were called down from the different Houses and asked questions. The House that got the most questions answered correctly earned points for their House.

*Motion to adjourn* by Dana W., seconded by Katie T. All in favor.

Next meeting: January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 am.

Future Meetings:

Feb. 9, Mar 9, April 13, May 11