

Feb 18, 2026 | [MGE Community Council Meeting](#)

Attendees: Betsy Endrizzi, Ramona Martin, Lucia Lawlor, Marissa Bunker, Elaine Huang, Lindsay Budin, Sofia Robb, Christine Forrest, Sarah Rogers, Jo Robinson Excused: Jessica Crosby

Minutes

1. Lucia welcomed everyone to the meeting. We were all asked to review minutes from the January meeting as well as the revised November minutes. Sofia motioned to approve both minutes, Lindsay seconded the motion and we were all in favor to approve.
2. General MGES update
 - Literacy night was a huge success. They probably had over 500 people attend. There was a lot of good feedback out the door and people loved the ideas of how to have “fun” while reading at home. Steam night is March 9th. The career fair and art contest is also that night.
 - Middle of the Year Academic data was discussed next. Ms. Martin met with the board and reported on scores. Overall scores have improved with the reading in younger grades. She then reviewed the reading and math scores for each grade. These scores are already great. They want to make growth goals for the 10-15% of kids that are below the benchmark. Lindsay asked how it compares to MES. Ms. Martin didn't have that information because they are only able to compare the scores district-wide. With kindergarten specifically however, subscores are below the goal threshold. (This would include number identification.) First grade has a growth goal in math and 2nd grade has subscores that are maintaining in accuracy. There is room for improvement when looking at the subscores. The schools need to identify where improvement is needed. This is one of the reasons goals are made based on the trimesters so they can adjust where needed. The scores are below:

Grade	Testing	At or above benchmark
Kindergarten Reading	BOY	65%
	MOY	81%
Kindergarten Math	BOY	65%
	MOY	70%
1st Reading	BOY	79%

	MOY	85%
1st Math	BOY	76%
	MOY	83%
2nd Reading	BOY	61%
	MOY	82%
2nd Math	BOY	85%
	MOY	86%
3rd Reading	BOY	81%
	MOY	83%
3rd Math	BOY	66%
	MOY	85%
4th Reading	BOY	80%
	MOY	84%
4th Math	BOY	81%
	MOY	82%

- The trust land final report is now due Mar 20th. The goals for 24-25 school year were reviewed. The end of year scores made a 1.3% growth, but not the 3% as proposed. When the curriculum was changed it was a 5% increase. Math had a 14% increase, so that exceeded the goal. There was also not more than 10% carryover. Marissa asked what happens if schools don't meet the goal. Ms. Martin answered that schools often have to adjust the goals, but the state is not punitive if the money is going towards the goal and you can see improvement.
- We also discussed that the district is changing community council elections from fall to spring (it will be shifted from August to April). Sofia asked how elections are held if they have more than 3 applications. Ms. Martin answered that it's an electronic voting platform called Qualtrics. The council applications will go out on 4/20 and there will be a month to get them back. Kindergarten parents will learn about the community council elections because they are having an in-person registration as well as receiving e-mails from Angie. The terms will still start in the fall. Next year the current council can decide if they want council members to attend the fall meeting when they are finished with their terms.

3. District committee updates

- Elaine gave us an update on safety. The bus reunification plan needs to be done by next year. The plan has been submitted to public safety personnel for review and they will give feedback in April. The information for parents/guardians will be communicated in welcome letters. Marissa pointed out that we should not include actual meeting places in our minutes and the group agreed, therefore the January minutes will be updated to reflect this change. The decision of where the kids will go during an emergency evacuation will be made at the time, and parents will be notified.
 - Sofia gave an update on the policy meeting. They made changes to the library materials policy to mirror Weber County. They still need to update it, but there's an executive sub-committee that consists of the district media specialist and a lawyer. They can approve changes or decide not to. Most importantly, people should go to the principal or librarian with concerns first. There was also an ongoing discussion about the misappropriated funds hotline. The wording is ongoing. The wording for the policy of nurses in the school was approved.
4. We briefly discussed the TSSA plan. Ms. Martin says there will be very little to change because when it was written it was meant to be a 3-year plan. This year we have an extra month to complete. She won't know how much money they have yet for the fund.
 5. Ms. Martin will provide a draft of the upcoming year plan. Last year, money was allocated for something that is no longer needed. To redisperse these funds, they are researching platforms that teachers can use to enter data. The \$3,000 allocated to SEM will be covered by the district. She will also have information about the spending in our next meeting.
 6. There was a motion made by Marissa to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Ms. Martin. We all approved. The next meeting is March 19th at 3:30.

Action items

- Ms. Martin will revise January minutes to remove evacuation locations.
- Ms. Martin will prepare a draft of the upcoming year Trustlands and TSSA plan for review.