# October 22, 2026 MGES Community Council Meeting

Attendees: Ramona Martin, Elaine Huang, Ashley Willis, Betsy Endrizzi, Kasidy Bullen
Excused: Lucia Lawlor, Michelle Youngberg

**Minutes**

1. Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone took time to review September's minutes. Ashley made a motion to approve, Betsy seconded. Everyone Approved.
2. Discussion of School Land Trust Plan
    a. Ms. Martin gave an update on funds allocated from the Land Trust. After hiring staff and creating a behavioral team, she found that the remaining money set aside for staff salaries can be redistributed to support other school needs.
    b. The new staff and behavioral team will assist teachers with implementing our new individual reading plans for below or well below benchmark students, and address behaviors that may be impacting student success in the classroom.
    c. Ms. Martin is considering a behavioral development teacher training. This will further support the current tier 1 behavior plan.
3. General Updates
    a. Parent teacher conference had almost 100% attendance!
    b. Individualized reading plan meetings were held during PTC for our below or well below benchmark students grades 1-4. Kindergarten will be included mid-year.
    c. Data is being collected and analyzed to further support this program. More research is being done on how we can encourage and support better attendance.
    d. STEAM night was a great success – around 700 in attendance!
    e. Morgan Education Foundation is offering educator grants for teacher classrooms. Many teachers are submitting requests for those grants. Ms. Martin is submitting a grant for digital screens that will display fun educational and helpful information throughout the building. They can be easily and quickly updated to support important initiatives and character building throughout the school year.

4. District Committee Updates
    a. Elaine attended the Safety/Emergency Management Meeting. Topics discussed were the evacuations for the Rocky Canyon Fire, the emergency response for the fugitive at large situation, and vehicles failing to stop when buses have their lights and signs out. Overall, the evacuations for the fire went smoothly, and a successful pivot to the Century Center was made due to the stake center being unavailable. Ms. Martin and her team handled the fugitive at large situation smoothly, keeping the students residing in the affected area at the school and implementing the reunification plan flawlessly. Children whose parents were unable to pick them up at school were bused home with a police escort. Police are actively monitoring vehicles failure to stop for buses. Using the cameras from the bus, officers are identifying and analyzing patterns and will be following buses to help prevent further incidents. It has been suggested to provide more training for teens on this matter.
    b. Ashley attended the policy meeting. Discussion on restructuring crediting for high school students is ongoing.

5. Future Topics
    a. Evacuation and Reunification Plan

Next meeting November 12, 2026 at 3:30pm

Ms. Martin made a motion to adjourn, Ashley Seconds. Everyone agreed.