



Community Schools Committee
Tuesday September 30, 2025
Meeting # 1

OPENING ACTIVITIES

1. Welcome and Member Introductions

INFORMATION SESSION

2. Role of the Committee

- a. To review needs assessment data and update and modify the implementation plan.
- b. To be a shared-decision making body at MMS.

3. Cornerstones of Community Schools

- a. Four Pillars: Leading Collaboratively, Integrated Student Supports; Family and Community Engagement and; Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities (LIFE). [Graphic](#)
- b. Capacity Building Strategies: Collaborative Leadership. Shared priorities, commitment, and understanding, Strategic Community Partnerships, Community Based Learning, Sustainability of Staff and Resources. [presentation](#)

4. Community Schools Implementation Plan/Goals

- a. [Implementation Plan](#)
- b. Review MMS goals
 - i. Chronic absenteeism
 - 1. By May 2026:
Decrease chronic absenteeism rates in ELs from 33% to 30%
Decrease chronic absenteeism rates in SPED from 37.86% to 33.86%
 - ii. Attendance rates
 - 1. By May 2026:
Improve ADA for ELs from 89% to 92%
Improve ADA for SPED from 87.75% to 90.75%
 - iii. School culture and climate
 - 1. By May 2026:
 - 2. Lower suspension rate from 6.8% to 5.8%.
 - 3. Increase favorable responses on the Panorama Survey question "Do you have a teacher or other adult from school who you can count on to help you, no matter what?" from 72% (spring) and 70% (fall) to 74% (spring) and 72% (fall).
 - 4. Decrease the percentage of lunch behavior incidences from 11.5% to 10.5%.

5. Increase participation from 30% to 35% in clubs/activities. (Based on CS Needs Assessment question percentage of 3s and 4s)
6. Add and track a new question on the Needs Assessment to track benefits of connections to campus: "If you have participated [in clubs] what have you gained from the experience?"

ACTION SESSION

5. Dreaming Activity

L: student wellness team- peer to peer support, more responses on family needs and asset assessment, Build partnerships with community businesses to build a committee, PICO rep at this meeting

I: Provide all students with that extra support to help push them, more wellness campaign at lunch, more mentors that can help within the class, after school food bank and hygiene facilities to help homeless families, skill building tools- time management, backpack organization, stress management, provide more emotional support to students and teach families how to support their kids (grief, mental health- Ms Margarita was mentioned from West), Inclusivity and equity and inclusion for all- teaching tolerance and acceptance, small group counseling after school, expanded wellness center, small group counseling on late start

F: PICO info table out front, wellness page for families, family fun nights- STEM, Math, Literacy, more family events, car show community event, have an interpreter at all meetings, carnival to celebrate families (trunk or treat) can be a fundraiser too,

E: include clubs/sport in student IEP goals, sports teams, more lunch clubs, fieldtrips for students and parents, more electives (pottery, dance), send more flyers home (some parents don't go on social media) for resources

***We discussed the things we have at MMS currently and CS TSA will look into including the items that we do not have.**

6. Capacity Building Strategies Self-Assessment

We were not able to get to this activity. We will continue this next meeting

HEARING SESSION

7. This item is included on the agenda to allow parents and others attending to ask questions or provide suggestions regarding the conduct of Mission Middle.

NEXT MEETING

December 9, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:30 am