



Mill Creek Academy
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2026 – 4:00PM Mill Creek Media Center

Attendance:

Parents/Guardians
Megan Craig
Pamela Kolstad
Katie McWalter
Malvina Santiago
Elizabeth Smith

Staff

Mehr Naumen, 3rd Grade
Emily Matthews, District
Dr. Ken Goodwin – Principal

Absent:

Excused:

Katelyn Barnes

Call to Order:

A meeting of the **Mill Creek Academy** School Advisory Council was held in the **Media Center** on **January 27, 2026**. Chairs **Art Thomas and Wendiny Napier** called the meeting to order at **4:02pm**. **Wendiny Napier** will record minutes for this meeting.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Malvina Santiago motions to approve the minutes of January 27, 2026, with the following corrections: **It was noted that Megan Craig was listed as being present and absent in the January minutes.** Correction was made and noted. Motion outcome. **Approved**

Budget Updates – Fund 145 (School Improvement Fund), Fund 211 (School Recognition Fund)

Art Thomas provides updated Funds Report. Currently MCA has a total of \$121,477.18 in our accounts.

New Business:

SAC Funds Request:

1. Funds Request by Mehr Nauman for \$503.00

“Attending this [Kagan] conference will allow me to learn/teach/implement engagement strategies that utilize the brain’s natural memory tendencies. Kagan is a well-respected and widely supported brand of teaching and learning.”

Katie McWalter motions to approve the Funds Request. Motion outcome:
Approved

Parent/Faculty SAC Survey Update:

- Surveys are live and will be available until March. It is encouraged for Parents/Staff to complete the survey.
- Question: “Where is the survey located?” Dr. Goodwin will issue the survey on Parent Square again.

Principal’s Report (Announcements):

- 3.13 No School
- 3.16- 3.20 Spring Break
- 3.23 Students Return
- Communication in crisis situations: Desire to make parents and the community aware, limited by FERPA. What could be communicated legally was sent out quickly. Reviewed FortifyFL with those in attendance, encourage students when they “see something, say something”. All reports are assessed and investigated in a timely manner.
 - o Suggestion made by parent: To push out the safety video that was done prior to teachers receiving the new security badges, to reassure the community and inform new families.
- District Budget: Clarified how the voucher program affects the budget and funding of public schools. Also, how unfunded mandates can negatively impact the budget. Districts are required to uphold mandates that require funds to be pulled from other

resources to compensate. The District is working diligently to make sure budget-aligned information is communicated with the schools and community.

Old Business:

N/A

Open Agenda (Public comments):

N/A

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next meeting will be held on March 31, 2026 in the Mill Creek Media Center

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion **Meghan Craig** motioned to adjourn the meeting at **4:32**. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by:

Wendiny Napier

Co-Chair

Approval date: <<Date of Approval>>