Dixie Middle School Community Council Meeting
11:30 AM, September 30, 2026
DMS Front Office

AGENDA
Meeting called to order at 11:30
Those in attendance:
Paul Hurt - Principal
Alice Ericksen - Asst. Principal
Brittney Nelson - Parent
Melanie Elison - Parent
Ryan Miller - Teacher

Housekeeping

- Introductions Mr. Hurt introduced himself then everyone took a turn giving their name, their student's name, and any past experience on a community council
- Update contact member information Everyone signed in with their contact information so that we have the latest up-to-date information for all members
- Review CC links on home page Looked at school website and reviewed Community Council link with everyone to be aware that names and contact information will be posted there.

Business

- Review and Confirm the Rules of Order & Procedure-Paul Mr. Hurt sent a slideshow via email and instructed all to familiarize ourselves with the procedures outlined there. Also an overview of the Community Council section of the Dixie Middle School website.
- Leadership-Paul (chair, vice chair, scribe) For Chair - Melanie Elison nominated Brittney Nelson / Alice Erickson seconded. Brittney accepted the nomination and all votes were in the affirmative for this position. Council composition is determined based on attendance- with a strict 2 to 1 ratio of parents to school staff. Mr. Miller's attendance today is as an observer because not enough parents came to include him officially. Voting is based on majority (⅔) in attendance and done with open discussion and respect.
- Alice: School Safety-Respect and Restore Intervention Plan The school continues to maintain a wellness area for students that need a place to go. They also maintain safe and respectful learning environments using a 3 Tier system.
    - Tier 1: mentor teachers for 100% of the students. (2nd period teacher on A/B days) early lunch is an incentive to maintaining tier 1 status.
    - Tier 2: Targeted learning. Students are identified by teachers for reteaching and recovery time. Those with 3 or more unexcused absences or tardies, multiple F's, or behavior referrals are kept the full 30 minutes during targeted learning time.
    - Tier 3: Intensive Intervention: Referred to as R&R. 1- office referral 2- recovery time (done with the safety commisioner/head custodian Joe) the student is allowed time to do service with Joe to reflect on their actions 3- Parent contact. This includes team teacher meetings and parent involvement to come up with plans to get the student back on track

- Mike: Digital safety and citizenship plan and school report card. Digital Safety & Citizenship will be discussed in the next meeting
- Paul: Review current TSSA and Trust Land Plans Goal is to increase school report card by 1% each year in math, science, and language arts (and social studies even though there isn't a standardized test for measuring this, the school admin feels social studies directly affects other areas of learning.) Categories of focus to ensure improvement are: 1- Achievement 2- Growth 3- English learner progress 4- Growth of the lowest 25% (with most of the budget/focus on the 3rd and 4th categories)

Items for next meeting:

- Paul-next year's trust land plan discussion
- Plan Approval/Modification everyone in attendance felt the school plan, goals, and use of funds are in line with what is best for the students at Dixie Middle School.
- Signatures
- Open Discussion discussed the recent lockdown drill and how the students were not given adequate communication about the nature of the drill. Some were confused about what was going on and everyone in attendance felt it was important to send out an email to clarify what a lockdown drill is and why it was done.
- Tour of School no tour, everyone in attendance is familiar with the school

Next Meeting: Feb 4, 2026 @ 11:30 am