



**Mansfield Magnet Middle School
Site Council Minutes
November 6, 2025**

C. Davidson called the meeting to order at 4:29 pm in the Conference Room.

Members Present: Catherine Davidson (Facilitator), Karla Martinez (Principal), Anna Elizondo (6th grade), Brenda Blomquist (7th Grade), Sam Weber (8th grade), Nicole Roldan (Community), Kirsta Mosconi (certified, non-classroom), Nora Gaspar (student), Micah Francis (Student- Student Council), Jesus Diaz (parent)

Absent: Elizabeth Allen (Parent), Megan Quintero (Classified)

Audience: Amy Barron-Gafford (parent), Carolyn Mosconi (Community Liaison)

I. Call to the Audience:

- Amy Barron-Gafford (parent) was here to participate in discussions of afterschool clubs

II. Reports

Approval of the Minutes- N. Roldan motioned to approve Sept 4th minutes. S. Weber seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Principal's Report (K. Martinez):

- Current Enrollment- 690. Enrollment is open for more students currently. K. Martinez spoke to registrar regarding gathering data from families who are leaving to get a better sense of why they are choosing to leave. Options were discussed about other ways to find out why students are leaving.
 - 6th Grade: 192
 - 7th Grade: 245
 - 8th Grade: 253
- Highlights/Happenings
 - There have been numerous issues with our Boy's bathrooms on campus. TUSD Facilities have been on campus and working to make necessary repairs. Both the restrooms in the 7/8 grade hall and the Main Hall should be working.
 - Athletics-Our girls volleyball team won the MS Championship on 10/13! We held a clap out to recognize their commitment and sportsmanship.
 - 10/28 MSA recognition at Governing Board Meeting
 - We hosted the 5th grade classes from Sam Hughes this past Tuesday 11/4. Students met admin and Magnet Coordinator Ms. Granillo, toured the school, visited classrooms, met their counselor Mr. Nguyen and listed to our Student Council President speak.
 - November 1, 2025, our Boys Cross Country team won the MS Championship. A clap-out was held this past Monday to continue the tradition and celebration of our athletes.

- Fall Dance was held on Nov 5th. Mrs. Martinez was impressed with how well-behaved our students were. No incidents.
- The Sprouts House Dedication will be Nov 7th from 10-12. Ms. Kara Trowbridge and Andrea Smith will be at the dedication with 8-10 students that may be interviewed by the media.
- STEM Night is next Thursday, Nov 13th from 5:30-7:00 PM
- Hiring Updates
 - We are fully staffed with teachers! Glen Encinas (P.E.) and Shaquille Williams (7th gr Math) are both now officially part of Bulldog Nation!
 - Tech Liaison Josiah Lopez has also started!
 - Athletics- Rene Campillo was hired to coach girls basketball and Mark Bejarano was hired to coach boys volleyball.
 - We conducted interviews for the vacant Office Assistant position and it was offered to Deanna Edwards. We hope to have a start date soon!
- Upcoming Events
 - 11/11 Veteran's Day No School
 - 11/12 Picture re-takes
 - 11/13 First Quarter STEM Night 5:30-7:30 PM
 - 11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving break
- Undesignated Tax Credit balance was not given at this meeting; it will be updated at next meeting. The updated balance for funds designated as Nathan's Kids is \$11,814.

III. Discussion/Action

- Uniform Policy Updates and Suggestions (from the ad hoc committee)-
 - Suggestions for changes were reviewed (see attached) and discussed.
 - Blomquist liked adding grey polos, and additional colors for sweatshirts, as well as the Mansfeld shirts.
 - Elizondo asked that we add 'official' to the Mansfeld shirts description to avoid homemade shirts that have not passed school approval.
 - Student representatives liked the addition of grey polos and crocs.
 - Weber re-visited the question of regulating the logo size.
 - C. Mosconi brought up the issue of uniforms not having any quantifiable benefit (re: grade improvement, leveling SES disparity, etc.)
 - Admin. team feedback was shared- the team likes the addition of grey to polo shirt choices, allowing crocs, and the addition of grey and black to the sweatshirt options. They made requests to not regulate undershirts (colors, logos), suggested to do official Mansfeld shirts any day of the week (not just one day) and remove the college/university option. They were in favor of allowing any appropriate logos without limiting them to 3"x3". They also recommended not regulating length of clothes and showing midribs nor adding the hood restrictions as those types of policies may not pass at the governing board (given the guidelines of the current TUSD dress code). Their concerns about the section discussing material for the bottom garments were that it would create loopholes for non-mentioned materials- suggested paring down the description to keep it clearer. They suggested allowing sweatpants/yoga pants since many students are already wearing them. Their final notes were regarding the last page that discusses the consequences of dress code violations- the policies are outdated as written and do not refer to the current TUSD Code of Conduct.

- B. Blomquist motioned to accept the changes that were discussed and made to the top garments section. J. Diaz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- N. Roldan made a motion to approve the bottom garments section with the discussed changes. B. Blomquist seconded the motion to change. Motion passed unanimously.
- N. Roldan made a motion to approve the shoes, outer garments and hats & accessories sections. M. Francis seconded the motion. Motion passed. One abstention.
- C. Davidson will send out the revised policy. It will then go to the staff for their approval. Updates will be shared at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Agenda item(s): Tax credit balance update, personnel update from admin, after school club stipends (if needed), by-laws and uniform policy change updates.

Next Meeting: the next meeting will be December 4th, 2025 at 4:30 pm in the Library

Adjournment: B. Blomquist motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:52pm. A. Elizondo seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirsta Mosconi