



# Mountain View

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2026

1160 N. 645 West, Washington, Utah

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Agenda Item	Presenter	Action taken	Time
<b>Board Meeting Call to Order</b>	Chair Adams	<p><b>Board Members in Attendance:</b> Jamee Adams (Chair) via Zoom   Marisa Granado (Secretary)   Elizabeth Chesley via Zoom   <del>Shelby Bridges</del>   Matt McDonald   Jana Rae Warren</p> <p><b>Others in Attendance:</b> Kasidi Havens (Assistant Director), Janeal Christian (staff)</p> <p>Reading of School Vision and Mission Statement by Matt McDonald Adjournment set for 8:00PM</p>	6:10PM
<b>Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings</b>	Chair Adams	<p><b>Motion:</b> Matt McDonald motions to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 3, 2026 Emergency Meeting</li> <li>• April 9, 2026</li> <li>• April 18, 2026 Emergency Meeting</li> <li>• April 22, 2026 Emergency Meeting</li> </ul> <p>Elizabeth Chesley seconds. Ayes: Jamee Adams, <del>Shelby Bridges</del>, Marisa Granado, Elizabeth Chesley, Matt McDonald, Jana Rae Warren Nays: None Abstains: None The motion is passed.</p>	
<b>Public Comment</b>	Chair Adams	<p>*Please note that the Board will not take action on any items introduced during this portion of the meeting according to Utah Code 52-4-202(6)(b)</p> <p>none</p>	
<b>Enrollment</b>	Chair Adams	<p><b>Enrollment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current enrollment as of May 13, 2026: 225</li> <li>• Current enrollment for 2026-27 year: 260</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Administrative Report</b></p>	<p>Director Brian Clyne</p>	<p><b>Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Field Day last week</li> <li>● PTO Highlight: supported so much, meals throughout appreciation week for all staff, funding for festival events</li> <li>● Salary-Support-Foundation: Implement well the things we have, better training and support staff for teachers to do their job well. Canceled newspaper and radio \$500/month to market from in-house talent. Enrollment to up salaries. 12 teachers full-time. Assistant Director position changed to instructional coach mentor positions. Foundational strength SPED director oversee and manage paras onsite and promote within. Charter school has autonomy and different abilities for culture.</li> <li>● Bloomz (canceled June 1, staff not supported)</li> <li>● SPED Restructuring - Consult with Richard Hagen OT and Speech discussing SPED numbers (higher than normal) identify sensory-seeking students to regulate and deescalate behaviors. Data in GWA shows decrease in students with behavior needs using sensory room. Playworx : grant funded for organized structured outside play for recess times throughout the day. Sensory Rotation/Wellness Room Kasidi will tour at GWA</li> <li>● Academic Calendar mirrored with Washington County School District, matching with exception of half-day in November. Consider Kindergarten staff two extra days for testing/placement, with followed up half day for ease into classes. Staggering drop-off and pick-up times. 1 Hour Later Start Time: 8:30-3pm Does not affect membership. Affects parents needing to go to work. Staff contract hours stay the same. Faculty meetings can be held in first hour of the morning once a week.</li> <li>● Iron Kids Morning/After School Program grant-funded for morning up to 30 students, results from grant in July, consult how to structure own program if grant is not supplied, academic based, regulation time doing outdoor activity.</li> <li>● What we are doing well: Curriculum, 9 Months of Smiles, Ambassador, Kudos Committee, Classroom Greeters, HMH Intro Reading, Eureka Math - priority teacher salary rather than new math curriculum.</li> <li>● Technology Min/Max K-6 not required 1:1 ratio mindful of how we use technology</li> <li>● Canvas/iReady contracts awareness regarding data breaches before renewing</li> <li>● Beverly Sorenson grant for LEA certified teachers, grants to support other supplies and programs. Applied for pollinator program and partner with agriculture department for education on life cycles, stewards of the land, hydro-ponics garden, and</li> </ul>	
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		<p>species project-based. Design spaces to share with the community, structures and seating for the public and students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support the building and structure as well. Keep stability with as little change as possible for next year and then push for growth the following year.</li> <li>● Parent survey feedback all around about the year in general - will be sent to whole board for review</li> <li>● EOY testing update - RISE test scores lower than state average, Acadience testing overall growth</li> <li>● Staffing/Contracts - two paras to hire within and substitute to consider for hire, looking at openings and then finding outside applicants, considering financial standpoints.</li> <li>● Educators handbook program - documentation for student behavior, tracks behavior and provides data.</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 15, 2026 8:30am - 11am 6/7th grade dance</li> <li>● May 16, 2026: Spring Festival radio attending, food trucks, etc. Matt will attend, Elizabeth will attend</li> <li>● May 21, 2026: Kindergarten Graduation 8:30am, 7th Grade Graduation evening</li> <li>● May 22, 2026: Minimum Day/Last Day of School</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Academic Performance Committee - Kasidi Havens, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review of April testing - will send out percentage growth report for Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ RISE- lower than state (expected)- but improving</li> <li>■ Acadience- still improving</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Hiring Committee - Elizabeth Chesley, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First meeting this week, 5 teachers to join hiring committee, will have first round interviews next week then second round. 18 applicants - will narrow to 7or8</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Discussion / Action Items</b></p>	<p>Chair Adams</p>	<p><b>*Discussion/Action Items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2026-2027 school calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Motion</b> to approve school calendar</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jana Rae Warren motions to approve school calendar. Matt McDonald seconds. Ayes: Jamee Adams, Elizabeth Chesley, Shelby Bridges, Matt McDonald, Jana Rae Warren Nays: None Abstains: Marisa Granado The motion is passed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vote on continuing having Jamee Adams as the Board Chair</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Motion</b> to approve Jamee Adams as Board Chair for 2026-2027 school year.</li> </ul> <p>Jana Rae Warren motions to approve Jamee Adams as Board Chair for 2026-2027 school year.</p> <p>Elizabeth Chesley seconds.</p> <p>Ayes: Jamee Adams, Marisa Granado, Elizabeth Chesley, <del>Shelby Bridges</del>, Matt McDonald, Jana Rae Warren</p> <p>Nays: None</p> <p>Abstains: None</p> <p>The motion is passed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● *New* - Board Vice Chair position- please let Jamee know if you are interested. Trained by Jamee Adams</li> <li>● Brian Clyne wrongful termination claim   legal response from Board - closed session meetings have been submitted to attorney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ hired Fred Donaldson of Farr Cragun &amp; Berube by recommendation from Nate Adams at Red Apple</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Teacher grievances - letters of concern, complaining from Attorney General's office claiming Board is hiring uneducated applicants, response from board chair with accurate information to stay within the law.</li> <li>● June's Board Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 10 am - 2 pm at the school and invite admin</li> <li>○ We can bring kids to play in the gym - Board will provide lunch</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Which Board Members are returning?   Advertising for new Board Member at later time: all plan to return with exception of Shelby not in attendance.</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Chair Adams	<p><b>Motion:</b></p> <p>Matt McDonald motions to adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Elizabeth Chesley seconds.</p> <p>Ayes: Jamee Adams, Marisa Granado, Shelby Bridges, Elizabeth Chesley, Matt McDonald, Jana Rae Warren</p> <p>Nays: None</p> <p>Abstains: None</p> <p>The motion is passed.</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned.</p>	8:13PM
<b>Next Meeting</b>		<b>June 20, 2026 - MVM Conference Room</b>	10:00a m

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### **Vision**

At Mountain View Montessori, our vision is to awaken within each child their unique potential that will enable them to make a valuable contribution to society.

### **Mission**

Mountain View Montessori provides quality education founded on child-centered Montessori principles with project based learning to achieve academic excellence. We are dedicated to supporting the whole child by fostering intellectual, emotional and physical growth.