



MVSC Meeting Minutes

Draft February 11, 2026

February 11, 2026 - 6:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Members must be present to vote. Proxies are not permitted.

* Indicates items for which a written document will be provided on the Mount View "School Council" Page or attached to the end of meeting minutes.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1. Meeting called to order by Dustin Dunlop at 6:30 pm
- 1.2. Verification of quorum - quorum has been met.
- 1.3. Attendees (typed into chat or spoken):

Parents: Dustin Dunlop Vicky Vo Heather Gummo Melissa Cavanagh Lindsay Snyder Lindsay Cain	Staff: Larysa Hart Robin Drinkwater Ashley Gale Jill Brandt
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2. *REVIEW OF THE AGENDA

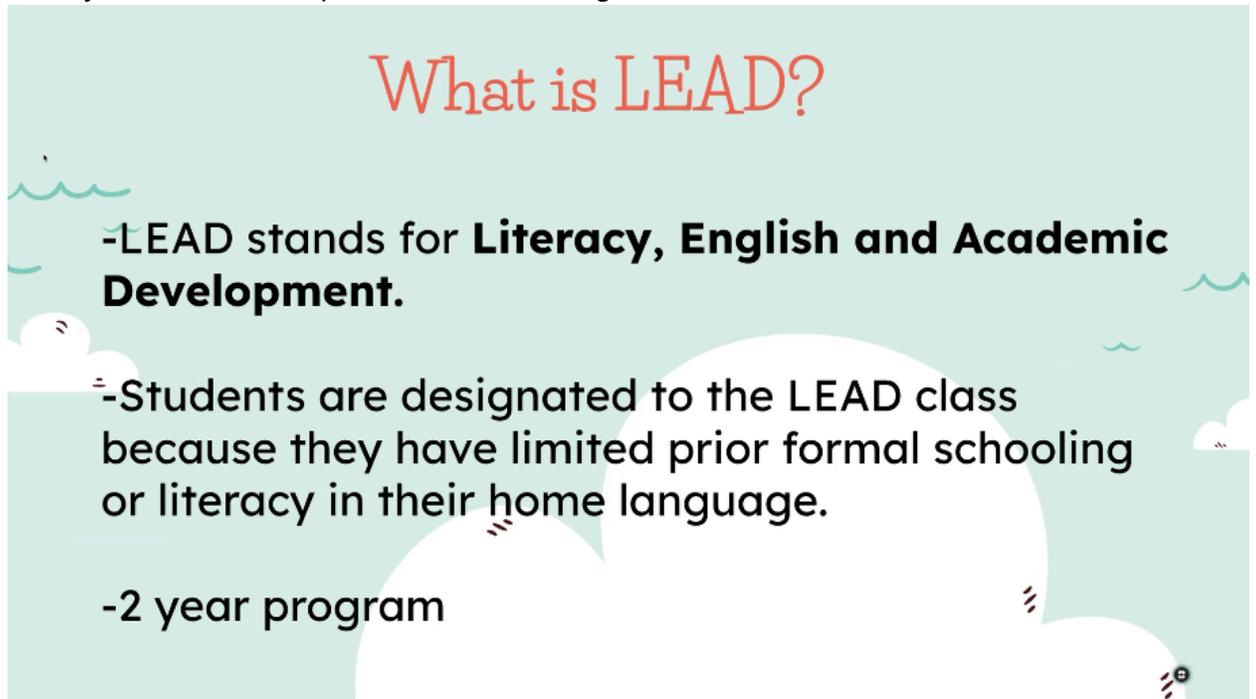
- 2.1. Dustin Dunlop shared the agenda for this evening.

3. *APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING, AS PRESENTED

- 3.1. Dustin Dunlop made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes.
- 3.2. Melissa Cavanagh seconded the motion.

MOTION CARRIED

4. TEACHERS' REPORT – Ashley Gale and Jill Brandt
 - 4.1. Ashley and Jill make up the LEAD teaching team



What is LEAD?

- LEAD stands for **Literacy, English and Academic Development.**
- Students are designated to the LEAD class because they have limited prior formal schooling or literacy in their home language.
- 2 year program

- 4.2. LEAD = Literacy, English and Academic Development
 - 4.2.1. Students can stay in the program for up to 2 years
 - 4.2.2. Subjects are Math, Literacy and School Integration
- 4.3. Literacy
 - 4.3.1. Try to be in small groups as much as possible
 - 4.3.2. Literacy is extra challenging as many students are learning a new language as well as a new alphabet
- 4.4. Visuals
 - 4.4.1. Teaching fundamental skills that are often learned in Kindergarten. Students can refer to visuals until they learn English
- 4.5. Math
 - 4.5.1. Using hands on materials as much as possible

4.6. School Integration

Our Learning



School Integration:

- Joining community classrooms for gym, music, buddies
- Telus Spark
- Winsport



4.6.1. Second year students can go into community classrooms

4.6.2. Students have been joining community classrooms for school field trips, gym, music and buddies

5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Larysa Hart

5.1. Safety and facility update

5.1.1. New smart board coming to room 10

5.1.2. New server room coming - the office between the library and hallway will be the server room. Volunteers will be needed to sort and reorganize books.

5.1.3. Learning Hub was reintegrated into a LEAD breakout classroom due to high enrollment. There are now 20 kids in LEAD.

5.1.4. Attempts have been made to slow down traffic to avoid student collisions - regulation station now on the wall in an attempt to get kids to slow down.

5.2. Staffing Update

5.2.1. New EA primarily supporting Grade 1/2 - Kelli Pring

5.3. School development plan

5.3.1. Reflection on school development plan coming in March

5.3.2. The 2024-2025 Annual Education Results Report has been approved by CBE's Board of Trustees. It is available [here](#).

5.3.3. Survey available for children and parents of grade 4-6

5.4. School-Wide Initiatives

5.4.1. Whole school event at Confederation Park coming in May

5.4.2. Layers of Literacy - Writing Structure professional development opportunity has been helping teachers rethink their literacy instruction

5.4.3. Students will be doing composition in music with Ms Drinkwater



5.4.4. Alien Inline was a great success - students were proud of their progress throughout the week

5.5. Important dates

5.5.1. Non-Instruction day on February 27

5.5.2. Owl's Nest Book Sale coming up March 16-20

5.5.3. Trivia night tentatively planned for March 16

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. COSC Meeting Recap

6.1.1. CBE board of trustees presented on board structure

6.1.2. Presentations were made by members of other councils. Talking about how to build a community at school

6.1.3. Dustin brought forward some ideas for increased parent engagement, including the possibility of a spring mixer event

6.2. Layers of Literacy parent sessions

6.2.1. Planned for March 9 and April 16

7. ADJOURN

7.1. Any new agenda items can be emailed to mountviewschoolcouncil@gmail.com.

7.2. Next School Council meeting will be on March 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

7.3. Meeting adjourned by Dustin Dunlop at 7:28 PM.

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