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## Middle School Advisory Proposal

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**Rebecca Dorocak Escobar** <rdorocak@mvwsd.org>

Mon, Jan 29, 2024 at 4:44 PM

To: Tara Vikjord &lt;tvikjord@mvwsd.org&gt;, Swati Dagar &lt;sdagar@mvwsd.org&gt;, Cathy Baur &lt;cbaur@mvwsd.org&gt;

Cc: Edgar Gomez &lt;edgomez@mvwsd.org&gt;, Heidi Galassi &lt;hgalassi@mvwsd.org&gt;, Michael Newman &lt;mnewman@mvwsd.org&gt;

Hi,

When we met for the Calendar Committee in the fall, you mentioned there might be a discussion in December about possible ways to include some type of advisory class in the middle school schedule.

I haven't heard yet about a meeting to discuss this topic, so Edgar and I put together a proposal for two different ways we could include an advisory class for middle school students.

As you all know, no schedule is perfect, there will always be compromises and competing priorities. We think we have done the best we could to mitigate these issues in the two options we are proposing.

One option would require a bell schedule change, the other option would not.

Please let Edgar and myself know if there will be an opportunity to discuss more fully a way to have an advisory class at the middle schools. We would both like to be involved in these discussions.

Thanks!

Becky

 **Middle School Advisory Class (Proposal)**

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**Edgar Gomez** <edgomez@mvwsd.org>

Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 8:22 AM

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Hello,

I wanted to bring this back up to the top of everyone's inbox. Becky and I would love to have a larger conversation about what this may look like moving forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
Edgar

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Edgar Gomez (He, Him, His)

Social Studies Teacher

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**Swati Dagar** <sdagar@mvwsd.org>

Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 8:27 AM

To: Edgar Gomez <edgomez@mvwsd.org>, Rebecca Dorocak Escobar <rdorocak@mvwsd.org>

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Good morning,

Thank you for bringing this back up. We will be in touch soon.

Warm Regards,

*Swati Dagar*

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Hello,

Thank you for following up. We really appreciate it.

Best,

Edgar

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**Rebecca Dorocak Escobar** <rdorocak@mvwsd.org>

Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 12:23 PM

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Cc: Edgar Gomez <edgomez@mvwsd.org>, Heidi Galassi <hgalassi@mvwsd.org>, Michael Newman <mnewman@mvwsd.org>, Elizabeth Mogin <emogin@mvwsd.org>

Hi,

Yesterday at the Site Rep meeting Mick said we will be having a middle school bell schedule committee.

I have a couple of questions:

1. How many representatives from each site would you like to have? Do you want different subject matter areas or just anyone who is interested?
2. When will the committee meet (day and time)?
3. Any other items you want us to share with prospective committee members?

Thanks,

Becky

On Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 8:27 AM Swati Dagar <sdagar@mvwsd.org> wrote:

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**Swati Dagar** <sdagar@mvwsd.org>

Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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Hello Team,

We can help with the queries. :)

2-3 teachers from each of the middle schools would be great. It is important that we have atleast one Special Ed and atleast one ELD teacher. Upto to MVEA to get the other team members.

Team meeting date- We will need to meet once before we go on February Break and then at that meeting we will calendar additional dates, as needed. Looking Tuesday, 2/13, @ 3:30 - 5:00 pm.

Please share the teacher names with Tara, Cathy, and I so we can share the calendar invite.

Thanks for making it happen, and looking forward to productive conversations with the team next week!

Warm Regards,

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 1:09 PM

This is great! Can I attend as well?

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 1:25 PM

CMS team: Megan Binn (coach), Anu Wadhwa (math) and Arlene Miyata (elective)

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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 2:59 PM

Hello,

We are contacting staff members and will follow up shortly. One point of clarity, will these meetings be in person or online? Knowing this will help with the decision making process for some.

Best,  
Edgar

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**Swati Dagar** <sdagar@mvwsd.org>

Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 3:51 PM

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Hi Edgar,

We'll meet in person here at the District Office.

Warm Regards,

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To: Heidi Galassi <hgalassi@mvwsd.org>

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Yes, my dear, we will send an invite to you and Annie as well.

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Sounds great, thank you!

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**Rebecca Dorocak Escobar** <rdorocak@mvwsd.org>

Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 10:23 PM

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Hi,

So far for Graham we have Edgar Gomez, myself, and Sheila Martinez who will be on the committee. Sheila will represent the ELD students.

However, Sheila possibly has an IEP on Tuesday so she may have to join via Google Meet for this first meeting so she can be in two places at one time.

We will let you know if anyone else from Graham is interested in joining us.

Thanks,

Becky

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