

Meeting Date 4/14/2026

Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Mr. Macias, Ms. Mastropasqua, Ms. Hetland, Ms. Cohen
Members absent	none
Constituency group represented	Principal, Teacher, Staff, Parent

**I.** Called to order at 4:34 pm by Jonna Mastropasqua

**II.** Approval of Minutes for

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	Meeting minutes for 2/10/2026
ACTION ITEMS	
Ms. Mastropasqua made 1 <sup>st</sup> motion to approve; Mr. Macias seconded. Motion passed unanimously.	

**III.** Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	No one made a call to the audience.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

**IV.** Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal's Report
DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Student Survey of Teachers – Earlier in the year, TUSD students took a survey about the teachers at their school. Mr. Macias is happy to report that Project MORE teachers were ranked number 4 in the district – tied with Saguaro High School. This means that students value their teachers, value their time in the classroom and they like the way that teachers interact with them in the classroom and they like the way the teachers handle conflicts. These scores indicate that students are re-engaged with school after coming to Project MORE.</li> <li>b. Graduation is another bright area. We have 11 students that will be graduating this May, with 6 more eligible for summer graduation in June. May graduation will take place at Project MORE. Summer graduation will likely be at Rincon HS with students from across the district.</li> <li>c. Summer school will take place during the month of June here at Project MORE. Students from all high schools in the district are eligible to attend summer school at Project MORE and students from Project MORE may attend summer school at another school in the district if they want. Summer school will be</li> </ul>

	<p>coordinated by Ms. Mace this year and the teachers will be Mr. Carter and Mr. Litsky.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Budget cuts have come to Project MORE. We lost a 0.5 counselor position at Project MORE and another 0.5 counselor position at TAP. Given this change, Ms. Billings will be moving on from Project MORE. Ms. Campillo from TAP has agreed to take over the 0.5 position here at Project MORE and will stay at TAP for 0.5.</li> <li>e. Due to the passage of the TUSD budget override by voters, Project MORE will be gaining a full-time social worker position for next year. The social worker will handle the social-emotional aspects, while the Ms. Campillo will focus on the academic advisory role.</li> <li>f. In addition to the cut to our counselor position, Project MORE is losing a full-time position for Exceptional Education. That position has been lowered to 0.25. Ms. Mastropasqua will be leaving Project MORE as well. The FTE for the Exceptional Education position could increase and is contingent upon enrollment and Mr. Macias and staff are working on advocating for more time for the Exceptional Education position because it has been instrumental in helping keep our graduation rate as high as it is, particularly where Academic Core class is concerned.</li> <li>g. Mr. Macias will be attending the TUSD job fair this weekend in hopes of filling open positions.</li> <li>h. Mr. Macias notes that we are fortunate that the district has been supportive of alternative education and that we are lucky because other schools in the district are typically assigned one teacher slot for 26-32 students. With these numbers, we would only have three teachers.</li> <li>i. We will know more about the Exceptional Education position as well as the Assistant Principal position as the district makes decisions going forward. Mr. Macias is also inviting board members to Project MORE and TAP to help illustrate the importance of having an AP on duty, particularly where liability is concerned.</li> </ul>
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<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
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<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	
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There were no action items.

**V. Action Items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	There were no action items.
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

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<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

**VI. Discussion/information items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

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DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

**VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.

Submit items for the next meeting agenda to Mr. Macias via email.

**VIII.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 PM by Mr. Macias.

**IX.** Next meeting: TBD – 26-27 School Year