

SAC Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2025

- [Agenda](#)
- Intros
 - Attendance: Students - Griffin Bueler, Isla Fairstein, Audrey Atkins, Addison Blake, Fletcher Zack, Brady Voght, Gabriel Bengtsson
 - Staff/Parents - Nicole Macy, Charlie Esposito, Guin Cramer, Sheryl Taylor, Sheila McHugh-Hazell
 - Community - Toni Kaufmann, Andrea Cisco
 - Principal - Sean Mulvey
- Purpose of a SAC (School Advisory Council)
 - Brings together principal, faculty, parents, students and community members to shape the future of our school.
 - Develop and support the School Improvement Plan (specifically '26-'27)
 - Share ideas and recommendations on school policies and culture
 - Foster open conversations about what matters most to our community
- Main Areas of Responsibility
 - 5 Major Areas:
 - Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards
 - Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school
 - Reviewing the annual school building budget
 - Formulating a school improvement plan
 - Review the School Handbook each spring - Discipline policy
- [2025-2026 School improvement Plan](#)
 - True North/Guiding Statements
 - **Objective/Goal #1**
 - *Strategic Objective:* Create a phone free environment at MVRHS in order to increase person to person interaction and promote discussion, reflection and increased engagement.
 - *Strategic Goal:* Implement Away for the Day and measure its impact.
 - **Objective/Goal #2**
 - *Strategic Objectives:* MVRHS will work to achieve full integration of the Portrait of a Learner into the written curriculum, ensuring that all courses include measurable criteria aligned with the school's vision of the graduate.
 - *Strategic Goal:* Portrait of the Learner embedded into assessment and curriculum maps
 - *NEASC Alignment:* Priority Area Goal #1 - Portrait of a Learner
 - **Objective/Goal #3**
 - *Strategic Objectives:* Improve school culture by promoting collaboration and engagement.
 - *Strategic Goal:* Create meaningful opportunities for staff and students to collaborate.
 - *NEASC Alignment:* Priority Area Goal #2 - Collaborative Structures
 - **Objective/Goal #4**

- *Strategic Objective:* Work towards creating a modern facility that addresses current deficiencies and supports the delivery of high-quality curriculum, programs, and services.
 - *Strategic Goal:* MVRHS will complete the feasibility study and present a finalized schematic design to island voters as part of the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) program.
 - *NEASC Alignment:* Priority Area Goal #3 - Building
- 2026-2027 School Improvement Plan
 - Elements
 - An assessment of the impact of class size on student performance, student-to-teacher ratios and ratios of students to other supportive adult resources
 - A scheduled plan for reducing class size, if deemed necessary
 - Professional development of the school's staff and the allocation of any professional development funds in the budget
 - Enhancement of parental involvement in the life of the school
 - School safety and discipline
 - Establishment of a school environment
- Composition of the SAC Membership
 - Principal
 - Co-Chair
 - At least 2 students
 - School Staff* (Elected)
 - Parents* (Elected)
 - Community Members (Make up less than 50% of the Council)
- Selection of SAC Members
 - Parent members are to be selected by the parents of students attending the school, in elections held by the local recognized parent-teacher organization. (PTO)
 - Teacher members are to be selected by the teachers in the school.
 - All are welcome to attend meetings throughout the school year, but only the selected members may participate in a vote.
- Schedule:
 - 1st Wednesday of the month at 9:00 through January
 - October 1
 - November 5
 - December 3
 - January 7
 - April 1
- Questions?
 - Student asks about building project: more transparency with building project (concern that Tisbury school feels very industrial, but hope would be for more welcoming and “cozy”)
- Agenda for November 5th
 - Deep dive on current SIP with Justine DeOliveira
 - Student-initiated marketing ideas for the Building Project
 - Flex info sessions, class meetings, grapevine, and school social media

- Promote the SAC with agenda topics to entice non-voting member involvement
- Updating of Public Facing SIP/SAC documents
- Approve 10/1 Minutes - Post