

Mallard Creek STEM Academy

Governing Board Report

Date: 8/26/26

Executive Director: Deanna Smith

Student Enrollment

Revenue Planning K-8	enrolled	waitlist
Kindergarten	111	14
1 st	104	5
2 nd	110	1
3 rd	110	40
4 th	113	4
5 th	115	1
6 th	106	93
7 th	95	11
8 th	95	5
Total	959	174

Target enrollment 950

<u>Criteria*</u>	<u>Progress</u>
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This year we welcome LeDell Maynor to our administrative team. He stepped in as the Middle School Assistant Principal at the beginning of August. He has jumped right in and has embraced the Titan Way!

We welcomed 12 new homeroom teachers this year. We will also have two new EC teachers and we brought back music!

Academics	• This week students are taking their first iReady benchmark. Baseline data will be used to begin classroom intervention. • Academic PLCs are under way as we begin to align our curriculum plans to meet the needs of our students.
Staffing	We are finalizing onboarding for our 6th grade EC teacher.
Facility	Over the summer we: • had a roof replacement on the gym and elementary building to address some leaks • exterior of the gym and elementary building got a fresh coat of paint with an upgrade in colors • an additional freezer was added to the kitchen to keep up with the large number of meals served daily • exterior windows are tinted for safety and an additional bonus of keeping sun off of projector boards • new white boards were installed in almost every classroom to replace the original boards which could no longer be cleaned • interior hallways were painted, classroom walls were touched up • stairwells were refinished to address settling cracks • large foggy window in elementary hallway was replaced

Budget	BVA: Attached separately
Clubs and Athletics:	Clubs: Clubs will begin after Labor Day Fall Sports: Volleyball Soccer *Baseball
Technology:	We have added GoGuardian to our tech department which will allow us to monitor student activity. This addition is supported through NCDPI who pays a portion of the cost. This is an important safety feature that is preventative in nature and allows teachers to manage chromebook use in the classroom for safety and focus.
Community Partnership:	ZEN will begin a new gardening program this year with our elementary students starting in September. My goal is to establish partnerships with 3 new community organizations to support student literacy and social emotional development. Updates coming soon!
Celebrations:	We've had a successful opening to school! We've met our enrollment targets and have continued the work of building strong expectations and procedures to establish classroom learning communities conducive to academic success. We have brought back music as a special in elementary school! It is such a joy to see and hear students engaging in musical play every day!