

TUSD Maldonado School Council

Minutes 2025-2026

Meeting Date 2/16/2026 Meeting Location: Room 19

Members present	Robbie Ramirez, Jacqueline Carrillo, Monica Vega, Nicole Salcido, Cynthia Durazo
Members absent	Stephenie Carrasco (someone had to stay in the front office), Angela Lopez
Constituency group represented	yes

- I. Called to order at 2:15 by Jacqueline Carrillo
- II. Approval of Minutes

Discussion notes	Minutes were approved.
Conclusion	
Action items	

III. Call to the audience

Discussion notes	No audience members
Conclusion	
Action items	

IV. Reports

Reports to review	Principal's Report
Discussion	Sqooasha Tutoring Update
Conclusion	Sqooasha Tutoring has ended due to the State budget.
Action items	

Reports to review	Principal's Report
Discussion	Passing of the TUSD Override on November 5, 2025
Conclusion	Passing of the TUSD Override on November 5, 2025. We will be able to hire a .5 FTE PE teacher; 1.0 FTE RTI Teacher; .5 FTE Teacher Assistant. Passing of the Override will help Maldonado students
Action items	

Reports to review	Principal's Report
Discussion	Class led community time
Conclusion	Class led community time began January 26, 2026 with 5 th grade classes performing together for 2 assemblies. They wrote and performed a new Maldonado Spirit Song. The next week they wrote and recited a new PAWS pledge.
Action items	
Starting from older grades and going to younger grades. Each class leads the Pledge of Allegiance, the Spirit Song, the PAWS pledge and a presentation 3-7 minutes in length. It could be a song, sharing poems, a skit, art projects, dance, student made PowerPoint, teach everyone a new skill, current event, or something around the month character trait, for example.	

Reports to review	Principal's Report
Discussion	School Counselor from Valencia Middle School
Conclusion	School Counselor from Valencia Middle School met with 5 th graders on February 9, 2026
Action items	

Reports to review	PBIS Report
Discussion	Continued recognition of student effort
Conclusion	Continued recognition of student effort including strong growth and/or proficiency in DIBELS and I-Ready (Reading and Math); and perfect attendance; Honor Roll and Principal's List assembly; AAA Student of the Month continues
Action items	

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Reports to review	PBIS Report
Discussion	After School Clubs Update
Conclusion	Gardening Club: Courtyard looks beautiful and very welcoming; Chess Club: Winter Chess Tournament was held December 11, 2025
Action items	

Reports to review	PBIS Report
Discussion	Welcoming Families Event: Turkey Trot
Conclusion	2 nd Annual Turkey Trot was held November 25, 2025 after lunch. There was a boys' race and a girls' race per grade.
Action items	

Reports to review	PBIS Report
Discussion	Character Strong lessons continue
Conclusion	
Action items	

Reports to review	PBIS Report
Discussion	Student work/engagement with charitable organizations
Conclusion	Veterans' Day Cards for veterans at VA Center; Holiday placements for Salvation Army; Valentines for Veterans
Action items	

Reports to review	PTO
Discussion	School Fundraisers Update
Conclusion	Bingo Night November 7, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm. About 25 families attended and school earned almost \$700; Pictures with Santa 5:15pm, 45 mins before Winter Recital on Dec 9 and 10 and school earned \$560; Beard the Teacher with winning class to have a Hot Cocoa Party. Ms. Sanchez's 2 nd grade class won and the school earned \$800. Finally, the Schoolstore Portal continues year-round with renewal optional at the start of each school year. School profit was almost \$189. Gift cards totally \$1030 went to some teachers. Merch profits were \$176.
Action items	

Reports to review	School Council
Discussion	School Spirit Weeks
Conclusion	December 15-18, 2025; February 9-13, 2026
Action items	

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Reports to review	School Council
Discussion	Maldonado Family Support
Conclusion	Annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets food drive culminated in completing 8 holiday baskets this year
Action items	

Reports to review	School Council
Discussion	Kids' Heart Challenge Kickoff
Conclusion	This charitable fundraiser ends February 29, 2026. The school's goal is to raise \$500 for Kids' Heart Challenge.
Action items	

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V. Action Items

Item title	Library Supplies
Discussion notes	Patti Parra has requested much needed library supplies.
Resolution	
Site council unanimously approved purchases for library supplies out of Undesignated funds not to exceed \$400.	

Item title	PBIS Supplies
Discussion notes	The teachers and staff of the leadership team have requested PBIS supplies including medallions (consumable items); and new schoolwide PBIS posters for the 2026-2027 school year (mid-consumable items).
Resolution	
Site council unanimously approved purchases for PBIS supplies and posters out of Undesignated funds not to exceed \$1200.	

Item title	Gardening Club
Discussion notes	The Gardening Club is growing and has requested approximately 6 raised gardening beds and related tools.
Resolution	
Site council unanimously approved purchases for gardening beds and tools out of Undesignated funds not to exceed \$1500.	

VI. Discussion/information items

Item title	Winter Recital
Discussion notes	December 9 and December 10, 2026 at 6pm. Held over two nights due to room constraints in the cafeteria. Packed house.
Resolution	

Item title	Math and Science Night
Discussion notes	February 10, 2026, 5:30-7:30pm. All 3-5 students assigned to submit an individual science fair project. Science tri-fold boards were provided to all students. K-2 classes researched and submitted a class project. Other organizations attending the event were: Arizona Astrobiology Center (introduction to astrobiology); Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society (demonstration; take home a cactus); Living Street Bike Alliance (bike repair); Pima County Health Department (anti-smoking).
Resolution	
Math and Science night continues to be successful. 72 families attended.	

Item title	Upcoming: Parent / Teacher Conferences
Discussion notes	February 19 and 20; Early dismissal at 10:55am
Resolution	

Item title	Upcoming: Special Olympics
Discussion notes	CCP and CCI classes will participate in our first Special Olympics at Warren Elementary School on March 10, 2026. Each Special Olympic student will have a grade level partner to help them with the games. On March 10, 2026.
Resolution	
Buddies will travel with the team to Warren Elementary School.	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm by Jacqueline Carrillo