

OBJECTIVE 1B: *Mancos School District will upgrade its website for easier access and usability.*

Campus Suite

We are using Campus Suite for our online platform. The goal is for our school website to be the Communication Hub of all the Mancos Schools, the District, and our community. We are creating a centralized location for school information, student and parent voices, community connections, digital portfolios, Project Based Learning success stories, a student portal, and much more. We want information to be shared easily and efficiently while maintaining depth and precision.

We will take a closer look into the design and layout of our new website. And, look in detail at some of the information within it.

Mancos School District Website

The opening page displays our school emblem.



Headings

Directly under the Mancos School title, you will find six headings. Each is fully populated with information for parents and the community.



The next four slides will show details of how our website portrays a few of these headings.

About Us Heading

The “About Us” heading has thirteen subheadings, each of which contains accessible information about that specific subject. This heading also houses our Mission Statement and Vision Statement.

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Mission Statement

In partnership with our community, we will foster safe, positive and rigorous learning experiences.

Vision Statement

Every student will graduate with a broad academic foundation which enables each to demonstrate the skills of critical thinking, problem solving, team work and independent judgment. All students will understand democratic principles and recognize their civic responsibilities, and will be capable of ambitiously and appropriately participating in an age of dynamic technological change within a global context.

Board of Education Heading

Under the “Board of Education” heading, you will see the agenda and minutes of every Board meeting, the financial aspect of the Board as well as the Board policies.

There is also information about upcoming meetings and contact information for every Board member.

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Board of Education

Regular Board of Education meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 223 in the High School.

A work session is generally held for one hour preceding the Regular Meeting.

A Work Session is scheduled for Monday, October 11 at 5:30 pm. [Agenda](#)

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 18 at 7:00 pm.
Work Session 6 pm

The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will be livestreamed on facebook.

The Mancos School District Re-6 Board of Education:

Ms. Pamela Coppinger, President

(Term ending Nov. 2023)

Mr. Timothy Hunter, Vice President

(Term ending Nov. 2023)

Mr. B. Boe Hawkins, Secretary

(Term ending Nov. 2021)

Ms. Katie Cahill-Volpe, Treasurer

(Term ending Nov. 2023)

Parents and Students Heading

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Under the “Parents and Students” heading, there is information from policies to bus routes to winter weather procedures. There is also a detailed document about our 2021 Strategic Plan.

This is a section that is updated often to keep the information timely and accurate.

Parents & Students

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Project Based Learning Heading

Project-Based Learning

The “Project Based Learning” heading displays our focus of hands on learning throughout the Mancos Schools and our community. There are videos and photos of various projects both past and present.

PBL News and Events can also be found on this page.



Bullet Icons

This section of the website lies directly below the headings. According to Mancos staff and parents, these bullet icons are often the most visited places on our website. Recently, we have added three new icons: COVID-19 Resources, 21st Century Extracurricular Activities, and Community Connections. The black colored icon is a work in progress. It will be the Student Portal. Many of these icons are updated regularly to maintain accurate information.

In the next five slides, we will look at a few of these bullet icons in detail.



PowerSchool Icon

The “PowerSchool” icon opens directly to the sign in page for PowerSchool. It is easy for parents and students to log into their personal account. Once logged in, parents can view grades and attendance (demonstrated below) as well as their student’s progress, email notifications and more. This is a highly visited page on our website.

Grades and Attendance: Higinbotham, Noah Lane

Grades and Attendance Standards Grades

Attendance By Class															
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Absences	Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F					
1(A)												8th Math Email Cunningham, Chad - Rm: 130	A+ 100	0	0
2(A)												MS PE Email Gardner, Joshua Lee - Rm: Gym	A+ 100	0	0
3(A)												8th Science Email Slough, Stephanie - Rm: 127	A+ 100	0	0
4(A)												8th English Email Ropes, Allyson S. - Rm: 123	A+ 100	0	0
5(A)												8th Soc Stu Email Tarman, Tiffany - Rm: 129	A- 90	0	0
6(A)												MS Strength & Conditioning Email Gardner, Joshua Lee - Rm: Gym	A+ 100	0	0
7(A)												MS X-Block Email Cunningham, Chad - Rm: 130	[i]	0	0
Attendance Totals												0	0		

21st Century Programs: Before and After School

Elementary School Programs

Think Tank

Jumping Jays

Girls on the Run

Secondary School Programs

After School Tutoring

Guitar Club

Coming Soon

Medicine Horse- Equine Therapy

Theater

21st Century Icon

The “21st Century Extracurricular Activities” icon explains and defines all of the before and after school activities our school is currently offering. These classes are funded through the 21st Century Grant and are offered to different grade levels.

We will explore some of the offerings.

Equine Therapy will be an after school program hosted by Alanda Martin. It is designed to create a positive and healthy place for students to learn and grow while in the presence of horses and their peers.

EQUINE



THERAPY

Medicine Horse -

TBD. Interactions with horses in an outdoor setting designed to provide an alternative environment and activities that are positive, supportive and inclusive. Contact Alanda Martin at amartin@mancosre6.edu

Think Tank is an after school creative library time offered to all elementary students and taught by Chyrise Bay. It involves building, creating, and strategizing activities.

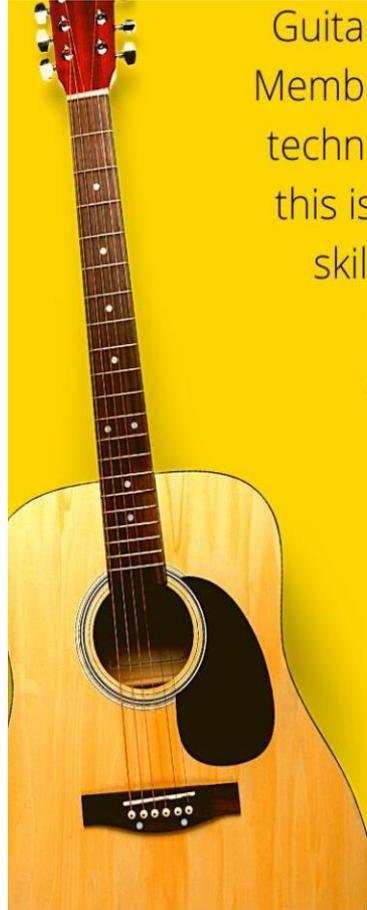
The first class took place last week, and the library was FULL!



THINK TANK

Think Tank - Creative open library time after school for all elementary aged students. Held in the elementary school library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-5. Activities include Maker Space (building, creating, using imagination); Strategy Games (Battleship, Mastermind, Life, Monopoly, Clue, etc.); and Lego Building. Contact Chyrise Bay at cbay@mancosre6.edu.

Guitar Club is offered after school to all secondary students and instructed by Andrew Saletta. It is open to beginners as well as experienced musicians.



Guitar Club: Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30. Members grades 6-12 learn basic guitar technique, or if you already have skills, this is a chance to connect with other skilled players and jam together.

Contact Andrew Saletta at asaletta@mancosre6.edu.

Drone Footage

We have created a place just below the bullet icons for the dramatic drone footage of our school. It is a striking video that displays the beauty of our campus. This is a great addition to our website.



News

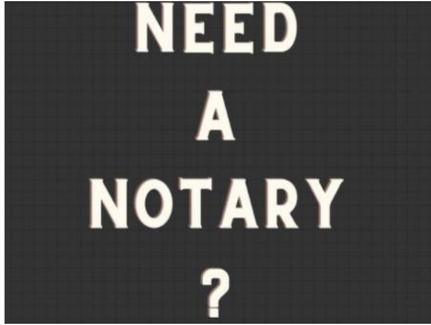
This section of our website is updated almost daily with new and important news pieces.

Every time we add a new article, the oldest post will move out of the featured section and into a new location titled “View All News.” Most articles will be featured for several days to a week before each is moved.

The News section is very informative. It is a place we advertise support services, update weekly news letters from the nurse, share important documents, and inform parents of an altered school day schedule. It is also a place to recognize and appreciate our staff, students, and community.

On the next slide, you will see the layout of six featured news articles.

Featured News Articles



Todd Cordrey Certified Colorado Notary

October 6, 2021



Senior Sunrise 10-11-21

October 6, 2021



District Nurse News

October 6, 2021



Opportunities on campus or from the comfort of your home

“Show Strength. Seek Help.” is a news article that was posted on October 6th. By clicking on the blue link below it, you will find the information within this article as well as the necessary steps to sign up for these support services.



Counseling and Therapy for Students and Staff

October 6, 2021

After clicking on the “Counseling and Therapy for Students and Staff” link, this is the article you will see. It has direct links to confidential Google Forms for sign up. These direct links make it easy for anyone to fill out the necessary information.

The News section of our website is a great way for our school to communicate both internally and externally.

Dear Staff,

The Mancos School District will provide limited clinical counseling support for staff and students. Please fill out the confidential google form <https://forms.gle/8xWmpYCYCzeWYqBBJL8> if you would like to participate in the counseling sessions or if you would like to refer a student for clinical counseling. **There is no cost for staff or students.**

Objective: To support the mental health of staff and students in the Mancos School District.
Background: The Mancos School District has experienced a significant number of traumatic instances in recent years, including a recent death by suicide of a student, COVID perils, and harm from substance abuse. As a small community, the impact of these is felt at a deep level for both staff and students. We know that grieving students show a decline in academic performance, ability to focus, overall mental health and wellness, increased substance use and self-harm, and an increase in suicidal ideation. We aim to mitigate these impacts through effective grief counseling, designed in collaboration with the school counselors, superintendent, and other staff and community members.

Time Frame: October 2021 – January 2022

Community Partners: Mancos School District will provide the financial resources and facilities for clinical counseling; school counselors and the superintendent will help identify, screen and schedule students and staff most appropriate for these services. The Grief Center of SW CO will provide clinical counselors.

Individual, private and confidential counseling scope: 2 to 4 students will receive two individual counseling sessions and 2 to 4 staff will receive two counseling sessions each.

Student Group counseling scope: The student cohort of 2-6 students will meet three times with a clinical counselor.

Staff Group counseling scope: The staff cohort of 2-6 staff will meet three times with a clinical counselor.

Thank you for your diligent work, commitment to Mancos School District, and your unwavering efficacy for student learning.

Respectfully,
Todd Cordrey
Superintendent

Vision Statement

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Sporting Events

Below the News portion of our website, you will find the upcoming sporting events.

This list informs parents, students, staff and the community of all school sports games and meets. There is also a section below it to view more events than the three that are featured.

Events

MS/HS Cross Country @ Mancos

Oct 9, 2021

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

HS Volleyball vs Ridgway JV/V

Oct 9, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MS & HS Knowledge Bowl @ Dove Creek

Oct 11, 2021

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[View All Events](#)

Parents' Voices

Displayed near the bottom of our website, but still bold in appearance, are quotes from our parents. It is a rotating piece that captures the voices of three different people. We are constantly updating this section as more voices are heard and added.

This is a very powerful part of our website. Hearing the voices of the people we serve, is of utmost importance. It is a great way to share the magnificence of our school from the voices on the inside.

WHAT OUR PARENTS ARE SAYING...

In my online research of schools in the area, Mancos Elementary stands out as **academically excellent**. The parents I talked to with children there love it and describe it as a **hidden gem** unknown by people who are new to the area. People in the community of Cortez and Durango have told me without me asking if I want good schools, **Mancos is where we need to go.**

— Emily Bean

Bullet Icons of the Mancos District Schools

Lastly, we see bullet icons of each school. By clicking on a school, one will find specific information related to that particular school. We will look at the Mancos Middle School icon in more depth.



Early Learning Center

Where students are safe, the teachers are nurturing, and parents are a big part of the big picture of academic excellence.



Elementary School

Where students are safe, the teachers are nurturing, and parents are a big part of the big picture of academic excellence.



Middle School

Guiding students through those sometimes challenging 'bridge' years with the right balance of academic, social and emotional development.



High School

For the college-bound and those taking another path, we prepare students to become productive citizens and life-long learners.

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Mancos Middle School



This image of the Middle School and 5 subheadings will appear when you click on the Middle School icon.

Also, below this picture (not visible in this slide), is a listing of four staff members (Principal, Counselor, Administrative Assistant) and their contact information.

Where Are We on the Strategic Plan Rubric?

- **Objective 1B: Easier Access and Usability**

We have received a wealth of positive feedback from staff and community members. The website is still growing towards becoming the HUB that will increase involvement from community members in school related activities.

- **Board Meeting Recordings**

We have not posted any of the recordings from the Board Meetings. We have posted the agenda and minutes for each meeting. We will work on posting the recordings of all Board meetings. We will feature the most recent meeting and have a link to view older meetings.

- **Parental Awareness**

The information on our website gives parents a great insight into our school community. The students' day to day academic world can be viewed through the PowerSchool icon at the top of the website.

We are currently working on adding a "Student Portal" bullet icon which will be designed and created with the help of the Student Council. This portal will provide easy access to important information such as: links to various school a multitude of resources for students, and links to schoolwork.

Eventually, Digital Portfolios will be housed under the Student Portal section of our website. These Digital Portfolios will capture the learning experience of each throughout their years as a Mancos Bluejay. Documentation of a student's school years can serve as a powerful reflection of growth and inspiration.

Conclusion

- Our Mancos School District Website has significantly improved over the past six months.
- The information displayed is transparent, informative, exciting, and inclusive of those within our school and community.
- There is an added element of student expression through the videos and photographs.
- Throughout the year, there will be continuous progress in each and every part of the website.
- We are seeking feedback and opinions from staff and parents about elements of the website that work well and those that need improvement.
- With dedication to detail, this website can and will meet the needs of all who use it.

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The Mancos School District Administration Report Objective 1B as AT STANDARD.
Board Meeting 10.18.21