MANCOS UNITED non-*profit in development*
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Mancos United - A non-profit created to support the Mancos community with social, emotional, mental, and physical development and support by coordinating and curating approved community access to school district facilities through an application process.

Values:

- *Creating and growing an environment that supports the social, emotional, mental, and physical needs of the Mancos community.*
- *The safety of students and all other persons on school district property*
- *Limiting the legal exposure of the school district*
- *Limiting the negative impact on school district physical assets*

Who

- The Mancos Community also known as Mancos School District Community.

What

- A structure to support the Mancos community with social, emotional, mental, and physical development and support by coordinating and curating approved group access to school district facilities through an application process.
- Potential groups could include – All social groups and non-profits
- Not considered – For profit activities and religious activities which are supported by the Chamber of Commerce and Local churches respectively.

Where

- Mancos school district properties

When

- Almost exclusively after school hours, Fridays, and on weekends. The community activity would have secondary access to the school facility after the school district activities.

How

- Managed by a non-profit, "Mancos United" to be created under the fiscal authority of Mancos Valley Resources, LLC 501(C)3. Primarily funded by governments grants, individual donations and endowments, Mancos School District allocation (in-kind or other), Mancos Town allocation (in-kind or other), and Montezuma County (in-kind or other) allocation.
- The potential user group would be in contract with the non-profit coordinator/curator of community activities. This person would be sole employee of out the non-profit and charged with engaging the community for the purpose of serving the community's social, emotional, mental, and physical well-being.

Governance

- Board – Quarterly meetings or as needed to see that bylaws are being followed and that the organization is in sound operational and financial status. Each Board member serves a four-year term.
- Bylaws that protect the safety of students and all persons on campus
- Bylaws that protect the physical assets of the school district
- Bylaws that protect the school district from legal peril
- Board composition (7 members- each with one vote)
    - School Board Member
    - School Admin staff
    - School District employee
    - Town Employee as appointed by Mancos Town Administrator (law enforcement or social services preferred)
    - Mancos Valley Resources Board member or designee
    - 2 Community members selected by the Board through application process

Next Steps

- Steering committee is developed by the school district superintendent – September/ October
- Steering committee has its first meeting and start to develop its Bylaws – October/November
- Steering committee presents Bylaws to Board of Education – November/December
- Steering Committee engages with Mancos Valley Resources as the Fiscal agent – December/ January
- Steering presents to Board of Education for a proclamation and approval – January/February
- Steering Committee presents to Mancos Valley Resources Board for approval – February/March
- Steering Committee presents to the Mancos Town Board for approval – March/April
- New Board seeks grants and builds initial budget – April/May
- New organization start June 01, 2022