

**MVCSC  
Board of Trustees  
Ambassadors  
Presentation  
June, 2024**



**Mt. Vernon  
Ambassadors**

*Engage. Educate. Empower.*

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# GUIDING PRINCIPLE

- The guiding principle is to The Ambassador Program will support the MVCSC Mission and Vision, and serve to further the goals and initiatives of MVCSC.

## OVERVIEW

### GOALS

- Foster a deeper understanding and stronger connection between our schools and the community
- To create an annual cycle of ambassadors that understand the interrelationships among school programs, how the Mt. Vernon district functions/operates, and as a result, become knowledgeable advocates in the community for MVCSC.
- To have attendees be highly engaged in the Ambassadors program and experience a fulfilling use of their valuable time

Which is a requirement of schools in regard to ELs?

- a. Schools must give an HLS form to students every year.
- b. Accommodations must be given on classroom, district and state-wide assessments
- c. We provide Starbucks to ELs each morning
- d. An annual conference with parents of ELs must occur

English

2022

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# TESTIMONIAL

*"I am so glad I decided to participate in the Ambassador program this year. We moved to the Mt. Vernon School district before my oldest started kindergarten because we heard such great things. Being a part of this program I was able to learn why the district has the reputation that it has, and all that goes into making sure the students succeed."* - Rhonda







# PROGRAM STRUCTURE



## DURATION

- cohort each school year.
- Began in 2020-2021 -> 3 virtual
- 3 cohorts
- Application is open for 4th cohort



## SCHEDULE

- 8 Tuesday morning meetings
- 7:50-9:30 a.m.
- Meetings are in several buildings



## PARTICIPANTS

- approximately 25 community members each year
- do not have to be a parent/guardian



## CORE TEAM

- Superintendent
- Assistant Superintendent
- CFO
- Director of Curriculum
- Director of Community Relations

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# TESTIMONIAL

*“Some school districts take pride in their values and mission. And then there are the unique districts like Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation, who take time to genuinely include the community in the development of their students, staff, and desires for the future.”*

*- Mitch*





# BENEFITS TO MVCSC

- Parents & non-parents, business owners, community stakeholders
- MVCSC calls on Ambassadors for feedback on a variety of initiatives
- Empowered with accurate knowledge and a relationship with school leadership



**2020–2021 – 18 Ambassadors**  
**2021–2022 – 27 Ambassadors**  
**2022–2023 – 20 Ambassadors**  
**2023–2024 – 22 Ambassador Graduates (27 total)**

## 92 MV AMBASSADORS IN OUR COMMUNITY!







# **AMBASSADORS' BENEFITS & COMMUNITY IMPACT**



**1**

## **FACTUAL INFORMATION**

**Benefit in having accurate  
information and be a  
resource for other  
community members**

**Likely more student  
engagement in programs**

**2**

## **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

**Ambassadors engage  
with each other**

**Connection between  
leadership and  
community members**

**3**

## **EXPLORING AN ALUMNI GROUP**

**Partnering with MVEF -  
Circle of Giving**

**Continue District  
Engagement**

**Contributions**



# TESTIMONIAL

*"I have enjoyed my time in the Ambassadors program. As a newer parent to the school corporation it was beneficial to learn about what we may expect and what opportunities may present for our kids. It was great to learn about the back-end of things that aren't public facing. I feel more confident that MVCSC has our children's best interests at heart."*

*- Michelle*





# IN-DEPTH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP

- Board of Trustees
- Operations (Transportation, Security, Maintenance)
- Food Service
- Health Service
- Human Resources
- Community Relations
- Finance
- Administration
- High Ability
- Special Education
- English New Language
- Technology
- Mt. Vernon Education Foundation

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- MVHS
- MVMS
- One Elementary
  - Student Tours
  - Programs and Student Opportunities
  - Student Performances
- Mini-Marauder Preschool
  - Tour
  - Daily Structure
  - Curriculum





# TESTIMONIAL

*“As an alumni and an MV parent, I still learned so much at every meeting! It was definitely worth while and informative. If you want to know more about the district as a whole, see the schools for yourself, and be in a position to ask the admin team any questions you may have on the inner workings of MV, I highly recommend the Ambassadors program!” - Roxanne*





# FINANCIAL EDUCATION

- \$ School funding - complexity broke down into digestible chunks
- \$ Transparency and insights into how we allocate resources to maximize educational outcomes
- \$ Taxes
- \$ Referendum dollars
- \$ Legislative impact



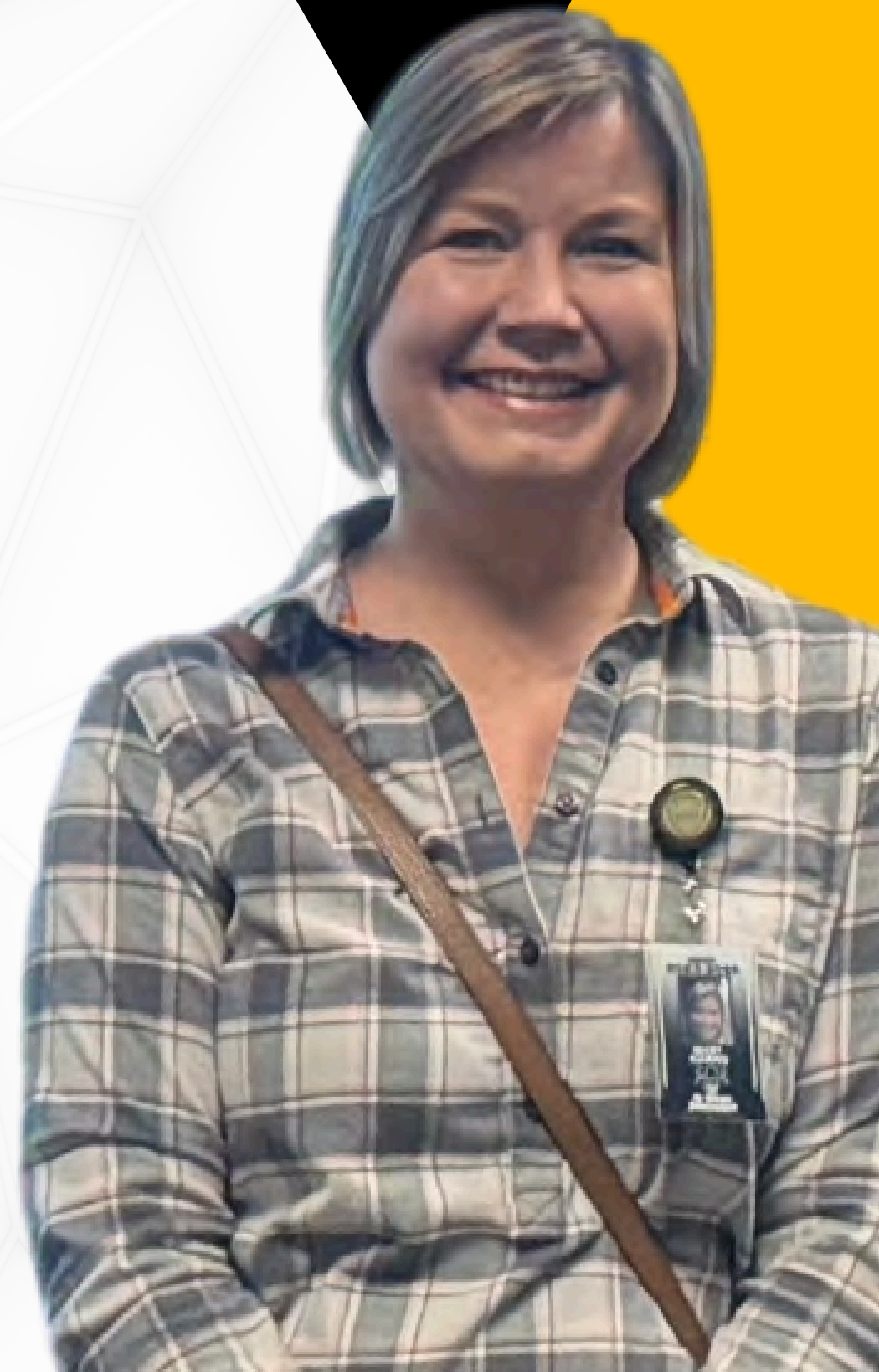


# TESTIMONIAL

*“Being in the Mt. Vernon Ambassador Program has been a joy. I have loved being in every building, touring, meeting staff and students, and learning all that I can about the school system and community.*

*I don't know of any other program that would allow a parent such intimate access into every aspect of the corporation.”*

*- Mary*





# TESTIMONIAL

*“The ambassador program gave me so much insight into Mt. Vernon that I would not have been able to get on my own. It helped me put faces to names in the corporation and also feel confident with who we have running our schools.”*

*- Abby*







# APPLY!

**4th Ambassador Cohort!**

**Limited Space**

**Deadline: July 15**



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