



# MVCSC Communications Report

## School Board of Trustees Meeting

### 6-2026

#### GREAT NEWS IN THE DISTRICT

##### School Accolades & Notable Activities

- MVHS proudly graduated 361 seniors during a successful commencement ceremony, celebrating the Class of 2026 as they embarked on their next chapter.
- MVCSC hosted its End-of-Year Staff Celebration & Breakfast, recognizing retirees, years-of-service milestones, Teachers and Staff of the Year, and recipients of the Outstanding Career Achievement Awards.
- Seniors returned to their elementary schools for the annual Senior Walk, inspiring younger students while reconnecting with former teachers and staff.
- During Senior Work Day, members of the Class of 2026 completed service projects across the district, demonstrating leadership and giving back to their school community.
- The Class of 2026 was recognized for its academic, leadership, and extracurricular accomplishments at Senior Honor Night, sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Education Foundation.
- MVCSC launched a new district promotional video featuring all schools and student voices from across the district.
- Congratulations to Dr. Lori Katz on being named the Indiana Association of School Principals District 10 Middle School Principal of the Year.
- District leadership continued its annual employee cookout tradition, celebrating and thanking staff for another successful school year during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.
- The MVHS Music Department earned the ISSMA All-Music Award and was one of only 16 schools statewide to receive the Total Department Award. Also noteworthy, the recognition marks the fifth consecutive year MVHS Band has earned an ISSMA music award and the eighth time in the past 10 years.
- MVCSC hosted two Unified Champion Field Days, providing elementary and secondary students with opportunities to celebrate inclusion, teamwork, and school spirit.
- Kindergarten students at McCordsville and Fortville Elementary showcased creativity, imagination and excitement during the annual Kindy 500.
- Students from MVHS and MVIS strengthened cross-grade connections through a semester-long pen pal program that concluded with an in-person meeting.
- MVMS students in the Preparing for College and Careers course participated in mock interviews with community volunteers to build workforce readiness skills.

##### MVHS Athletics

- MVHS hosted the Indiana Junior-Senior All-Star Basketball Game with both Luke Ertel on the senior team and Max Vise playing on the junior team.
- MVHS was well represented in the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star Game, with Indiana earning the victory and Luke Ertel being named MVP.
- The girls 4x100 relay team and Kat Simmons (400m) advanced to the IHSAA State Finals. Simmons placed 3rd in the 400m.
- The boys 4x800 relay team, 4x400 relay team, and Caden Cassada (800m) advanced to the IHSAA State Finals. The 4x400 relay team and Cassada each placed 3rd, while the 4x800 relay team placed 4th.

- Sebastian Sprague received the Robert S. Jonshaw Mental Attitude Award at the IHSAA Boys Track and Field State Finals.
- MVHS doubles partners Ivy Zhu and Avery Koon advanced to the IHSAA Regional Tournament.

Additional good news and updates are included in the full board report available in the board portal.

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- [Marauders win county showdown with Dragons](#)
- [ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE: Local students, parents show appreciation for school staff](#)
- [COUGAR COMMAND: Walker fans 11, Cougars make big plays, in win over MV](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Dragons knock off state-ranked Cathedral](#)
- [Dragons hold off competitive field for second straight HHC title](#)
- [Community briefs](#)
- [Open communication: GC connects with community through its first ambassador program](#)
- [Mt. Vernon starts, finishes strong in 9-4 win over Greenfield-Central](#)
- [MV celebrates fifth cohort of ambassadors](#)
- [GIRLS ON THE RUN: Running club promotes empowerment in young girls](#)
- [Cougars unseat Marauders as HHC champs, claim first title since 2012](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Dragons split HHC series with Arabians](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Riall becomes GC's all-time leader in home runs](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Sotelo wins four events at MEC meet](#)
- [2026-05-20 Daily Reporter 60160385](#)
- ["County Tourney" to crown sectional champion](#)
- [Two weeks after 'PBA' voted through, IHSAA commissioner addresses new bylaw in letter](#)
- [Marauders depth leads to first sectional title since 2021](#)
- [High School Sports Schedule](#)
- [MV's Cassada, Virt, EH's Manship lead local competitors at Mt. Vernon Sectional](#)
- [Mt. Vernon wins 12th straight sectional title](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- ['VISION AND HEART': Principal awards include three local winners - Greenfield Indiana](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Cougars walk-off Golden Bears in key HHC win](#)
- [All champions: Mt. Vernon students unite this month, regardless of ability - Greenfield Indiana](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: NP 8th, MV 9th at TPC Regional Preview](#)
- [EH's Sotelo, MV's Simmons win titles at track and field regional](#)
- [Take your best shot](#)
- [BIG GOALS: Mt. Vernon senior defies the odds after traumatic brain injury](#)
- [2026-05-27 Daily Reporter 60160385](#)
- [Marauders advance to regional title match](#)
- [Mt. Vernon's season ends in regional championship match](#)
- [All county teams part of fields for IBCA/IHSAA Team Showcase events](#)
- [MV's Anderson powers Marauders into sectional championship game](#)
- [County competitors have big nights at track and field regional](#)
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- [Marauders season ends with sectional final loss to rival Arabians - Greenfield Indiana](#)
- [Basketball standouts finish year with all-star week](#)
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- [MARAUDERS FOREVER: Mt. Vernon seniors complete high school journey](#)
- [Top 10 grads rise to the top at MVHS](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: GC's Brinkruff, relay team get callbacks for next week's state finals](#)
- [Shreve hopes to secure federal funding for Amplify, overpass, other projects](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: MV's Vise has strong game for Indiana Junior All-Stars](#)
- [MV's Wood, NP's Davison among state's best young talent](#)
- [PREP ROUNDUP: Golfers to play 18 at Hawk's Tail Friday to decide county champion](#)
- [2026-06-03 Daily Reporter 60160385](#)
- [Back when](#)
- [In final game at MV, Ertel leads Indiana Senior All-Stars to victory](#)
- [Senior celebration: Mt. Vernon High School recognizes award winners in the Class of 2026](#)
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- [Eastern's Koch impresses in matchup of state's best players](#)
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- [PREP ROUNDUP: Dragons win Hawk's Tail Invite](#)
- [Ertel has 10 assists in Indiana Stars win over Kentucky](#)
- [Doyel: Mt. Vernon's Luke Ertel heads to Purdue partly because of family pillar](#)
- [MV doubles team falls in regional](#)
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#### Wish 8:

- [Student, parent say all-day school phone ban easier than it sounds](#)
- [Purdue men's basketball lands highest-rated recruit in program history](#)

#### Indy Star:

- [Pike's 7-footer, top-15 ranked player commits to Purdue basketball: 'They will help develop me'](#)
- [Here are 7 Central Indiana softball storylines to monitor during sectionals](#)
- [Ranking Central Indiana's 10 best high school softball sectional games](#)
- [One championship program to another. New Cascade football coach has winning background](#)
- [Two weeks after 'PBA' voted through, IHSAA commissioner addresses new bylaw in letter](#)
- [Our Insider makes his picks for Central Indiana softball sectionals](#)
- [Indiana All-Star week: Rosters, locations, tickets, what to know on annual series](#)
- [IHSAA baseball sectionals: Central Indiana scores, schedule, matchups](#)
- [Indy-area high school boys' track and field regional results, state qualifiers](#)
- [Gardner Jr. goes for 30 points, leads Indiana Junior All-Stars past Kentucky Juniors](#)
- [Why 2 Purdue basketball recruits rave about each other after meeting as All-Stars in one's home gym](#)
- [Girls Indiana All-Stars flip switch, rout Junior All-Stars in preparation for Kentucky](#)
- [See photos of boys Indiana All-Stars vs Junior All-Stars at Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Indiana All-Stars: Northridge's Brady Scholl plays like he has something to prove](#)
- [Bricker a rock on mound for surging semistate-bound Pendleton Heights' softball](#)

#### Journal & Courier:

- [Pike's 7-footer, top-15 ranked player commits to Purdue basketball: 'They will help develop me'](#)

**Courier & Press:**

- [Pike's 7-footer, top-15 ranked player commits to Purdue basketball: 'They will help develop me'](#)

**South Bend Tribune:**

- [Pike's 7-footer, top-15 ranked player commits to Purdue basketball: 'They will help develop me'](#)

**Sports Illustrated:**

- [How Many Times Has Matt Painter Landed the No. 1 Prospect From Indiana?](#)

**Yahoo Sports:**

- [One championship program to another. New Cascade football coach has winning background](#)
- [IHSAA softball sectional brackets and scores from East Central Indiana](#)
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**Star Press:**

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**News Pub:**

- [How Purdue Fans Can Watch Isaiah Hill vs. Luke Ertel in Indiana All-Star Game](#)

**Lexington Herald Leader:**

- [Annual Indiana vs. Kentucky prep basketball showcase is back. Here's what to know](#)