

Marble Charter School Ends

Mission: Marble Charter School teaches a growth mindset in a flexible, unique, and nurturing environment that empowers our learning community to explore significant ideas and exceed state standards.

Ends of the School

- I. **Each student demonstrates at least a year's academic growth throughout each school year according to state and local district standards.** The board will use test scores, report cards and any other relevant tool available to evaluate this growth.
- II. Director presents Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) to MCS Board and then presents the UIP to the Gunnison Watershed School District within an appropriate timeframe each year.
- III. Director demonstrates fiscal responsibility throughout the year as outlined in the governance policy and linkages.
- IV. **MCS staff members are valued and treated with respect.** We use the annual "MCS Board Staff Survey" to evaluate this. This survey's results are collected before the May board meeting.
- V. **Parents feel their opinions are valued and staff communicates respectfully and effectively.** The Board will evaluate this based on the bi-annual "MCS Board Parent Survey", personal experience with other parents at MCS events and community input.
- VI. **Parents are able to evaluate their children's academic growth.** The tools available for parents to evaluate their children's academic growth include, but are not limited to: portfolios, standardized testing scores, report cards and teacher conferences. The board will evaluate this End using data from the "MCS Board Parent Survey". The first survey's results are collected in the first trimester and the final results collected before the May MCS board meeting.
- VII. **MCS will explore significant ideas.** This will be evaluated based on classroom and whole school written goals provided at the beginning of the school year and the outcome of those goals presented at the end of the school year.
- VIII. **Each student will develop the habits of a MCS Scholar. This will be evaluated on their progress and shown on their report cards.** The Director will provide a summary of this portion of all report cards for review at the end of the year broken down by trimester for comparison and totals. The habits of a MCS Scholar are:
 - A. Academic Integrity
 - B. Social Integrity
 - C. Effective Communicator
 - D. Problem Solver
 - E. Creative & Intuitive Learner

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