

MHS Site Council Report:

My name is Katie Boyd and I am the Montgomery Site Council Chairperson. I am a Montgomery alumni, I have been on Montgomery's Site Council for 7 years, and this is my fourth and final year as Chairperson. In my tenure on Montgomery's Site Council, we have been through a lot; 4 Superintendents, 4 Principals, 5 VP's, and many AP's. We have had facility issues galore, tragedy and loss, and media biases, but what I want to focus on is our resilience and perseverance. We have the most amazing students, teachers, classified staff, and parents, and finally, a consistent Administration. We work hard to come from behind, and we are succeeding.

Our recent work in Site Council has included:

- Discussing, revising, and evolving our Safety and Re-Unification Plans.
- We are examining our SPSA and finding ways to strategically utilize our Title I funds and tight budget.
- We have advocated for our school in productive ways, as many of you have heard from us in support of keeping our important and thriving school open, thank you.
- We regularly check in with, and celebrate, our robust AVID and IB programs.
- We are beginning to discuss ways in which we can make the transition this fall as smooth as possible.
- Looking forward, Montgomery's Site Council is anxiously awaiting guidance from the District in how the structure of Site Council and the responsibilities of SSC will change once we add 7th and 8th graders in the fall.

In conclusion, Montgomery is a place to be proud of. Our ASB, Clubs, AVID program, IB program, EL learners, Alternative Education departments are all thriving. We have the most reclassified students in the district, the most IB diploma candidates in 10 years, and many amazing AVID field trips. Our Montgomery Ed Foundation, Project Grad, and Alumni Foundations are all robust and working hard for our school and our students. Our Admin, teachers, and staff are currently the most dedicated and hardworking individuals I have ever witnessed.

As we encounter more change and challenges in the fall by becoming a 7-12 school, opening our new two story building, and adjusting to budget constraints, I am completely confident that Montgomery High School will persevere with dignity, grace, and strength as we are well adapted to grow and thrive through all kinds of challenges!

Sincerely,

Katie Boyd, MHS SSC Chairperson