

Tumbleweed is committed to providing an engaging enriching environment that will promote academic and social excellence for all students.



Site Council Agenda

December 4, 2024 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Purpose: The Tumbleweed site council is a group of teachers, parents, and classified employees that work with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets.

3:30 Call to Order....Kimberly Gessner

3:31 Roll Call....Rula Prock

3:32 Reading and Approval of Minutes from November 2024
(see below)....Rula Prock

3:35 Public Participation....Brian Camilli - SPORTS & Gaga Ball
Update

3:40 Old Business

- Staffing for 2024-2025
- Read to Succeed
- Support School Updates



Integrated Action Plan 24-25

Math

- Best first instruction (Tier 1) along with small group intervention (Tier 1 and 2) will increase overall student proficiency in 3rd-6th grade AASA 2025 Math by 3% from 22% to 25% with individual levels of proficiency by grade level:
3rd - 31% to 34% - 3% increase
4th - 22% to 27% - 5% increase
5th - 22% to 25% - 3% increase
6th - 10% to 15% - 5% increase

ELA

- Best first instruction (Tier 1) along with small group intervention (Tier 1 and 2) will increase overall student proficiency in 3rd-6th grade AASA 2025 ELA by 3% from 28% to 31% with individual levels of proficiency by grade level:
3rd - 22% to 27% - 5% increase
4th - 32% to 35% - 3% increase
5th - 26% to 30% - 4% increase
6th - 33% to 36% - 3% increase

Family Engagement - Climate & Culture

- PARENTS, FAMILY and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Tumbleweed will continue to promote family engagement through regular community events that involve both academic and student well being. Family engagement will be measured by the WESD Family Survey specific to safety and well being with a percentage of 90% or higher.



4:00 New Business

Upcoming Winter Concert - K-3

- Total 5 Songs
- Adjusted grade level call times to maximize spacing
- Students going to their classrooms until showtime

MTSS Updates:

- Lesson Plan & Video developed for January
- Review of Discipline Data w/ Teachers - 11/19

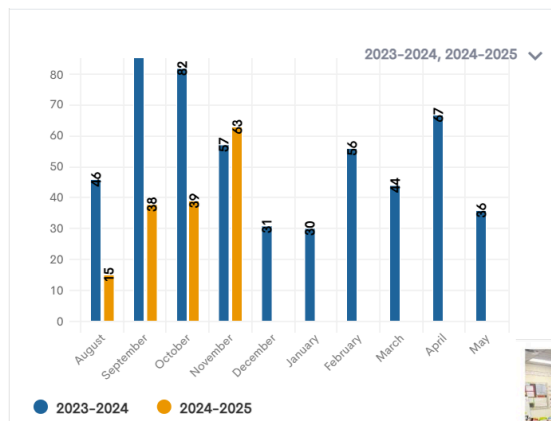
Attendance

- @ 92.63% - November
- @ 93.78% - October
- @ 93.74% - September
- @ 93.89% - August
- Tardies - **19 students** - emails to specific parents/guardians this week
- 4 students referred to Security & Mentoring Program

Behavior Trends

Referrals

October 2024 - 38
October 2023 - 82



Events,

Celebrations, Family & Community Events

- Ricky Robertson Professional Development
 - All staff focus on Self Care - Compassion Fatigue
- City of Phoenix - Bike Guy w/ 2nd Grade - Wednesdays
- Creative Edge Dance - The Nutcracker w/ 1st-3rd grade
- Turkey Trot 2024 - students & staff

Tumbleweed Elementary School

Winter Concert
Wednesday Dec. 11th
In the Cafeteria

K-3 Grades (Report to your classroom)

	Call time	Performance Time
Kinder	5:45 PM	6:00-6:15 PM
1st Grade	6:15 PM	6:30-6:45 PM
2nd Grade	6:45 PM	7:00-7:15 PM
3rd Grade	7:15 PM	7:30-7:45 PM

**Come out and support your Tigers in our
Kindergarten thru 3rd grade winter concert.
They have been working hard and are looking
forward to sharing it with you!!**

November 2024 - 63

November 2023 - 57



**THANK YOU
Don Cross**

**City of Phoenix
Bike Safety
2nd Grade**



ASA Updates

- Ending Semester - December 12th
- Interviewing staff this week
 - 2 Math/2 Reading Intervention
 - 2 Enrichment classes
 - Wednesday Game On!
- New Semester beginning in January



PTO Updates

Book Fair - May

- **October Bookfair - \$\$ update**
- **#'s for Spring Bookfair**
- PTO Volunteers Signed up?
- Student Council Helpers - helping vs. hanging out
 - Setting times for when they help - 20 minutes each
- Covering Maassen' duties that week

NEXT MEETING Topics:

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Tumbleweed Site Council

Meeting Minutes

Nov. 6, 2024

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:31 pm on Nov. 6, 2024.

1. Roll Call

The following members were present: Kim Gessner, Krystal Crown, Rula Prock, Traci Auten, Brian Camilli, Erika Seeley, and Cristina Martinez.

2. Minutes

We discussed and approved the minutes from our last meeting.

3. Public Participation

- **Fall Sports-Boys Basketball is in action! The team has already participated in intramural games and the event went well. Dates for the Division 1 tournaments are Nov. 20, 22, and 23. The boys are learning skills of the game as well as good sportsmanship.**
- **Cross Country has flourished under the coaching efforts of Ms. Hamblen. Practice sessions are well organized beginning with a 10-minute warm up, followed with a run, and finishing up with a game for the team to build trust and partnership with each other. There will be a Practice District Meet at ASU West, dates to be determined.**

4. Old Business

- **Tumbleweed is losing Mr. Hildebrand. He is moving out of state and will be missed. Two Title 1 Para Pro's have been hired to take his place and teach in Tigerland. The transition will take place at the end of November.**
- **The Read to Succeed Cart continues to be a popular incentive for student achievement. Data shows that there is increased reading activity throughout all grade levels.**
- **IAP data shows growth by students in both Math and ELA.**

5. New Business

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences took place early in October. A total of 88% of our families met with their children's teachers, 81% of them met in person.**
- **Our attendance is hovering around 93%, we are hoping to get back to at least 95% of our students here on time each day. We are going to target our chronically tardy students by requiring them to sit out for part of their morning or afternoon recess, hopefully this will encourage them to be on time to school.**
- **We discussed the behavior trends so far this year. Data shows that referrals are decreasing and interventions in place are working.**
- **Student Council sold 200 'Boo Grams' to earn money and encourage friendships and bonding among students.**
- **We had a successful Love Our Schools Day, with many staff, students, and parents alongside of our faith-based partners at Christ's Community Church on hand to clean up and beautify our campus.**
- **Monica Paredes was selected as one of the districts Employee of the Month recipients. Congratulations to Monica!**

6. ASA Updates

- **This session we have two reading classes, two math classes, and two enrichment classes. We are at the end of our 5-year grant. Next session will begin in January and target those students needing intervention enrichment experiences.**

7. Upcoming Events

- **Our annual Turkey Trot will be held Nov. 27.**
- **The next Book Fair will be held in May. PTO will help find volunteers to help Mr. Maassen run the event.**

8. PTO

- **The Boo Bash at Peter Piper Pizza raised \$768.71 cents for our school. Everyone had a great time.**
- **We had a discussion about TU T-shirts and how to promote the sale of the t-shirts.**

Meeting was adjourned at. 4:31.