

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



Site Council Agenda

May 1, 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 April (see below)....Rula Prock

3:35 Public Participation....Brian Camilli - Field Days Recap, Soccer Team Updates

3:40 Old Business

Staffing for 2023-2024 - fully staffed!

Read to Succeed - April Incentive



23-24 Integrated Action Plan Goals & CIRT Review

- 2.3 - Teachers & Instruction - Teachers will plan and implement Tier I instruction using student evidence to plan specific small group instruction aligned to student learning goals.
- 5.2 - Conditions, Climate, & Culture - Staff will enhance systems of the school using data that is aligned with stakeholder feedback.
- 6.1 - Family & Community Engagement - Build and strengthen family engagement and community partnerships in order to increase opportunities for students with consistent focus on the whole child to improve student learning.

3:50 New Business

24-25 Integrated Action Plan Goals - Gessner

- **MATH** - Teachers will plan and implement Tier 1 instruction using student evidence to plan specific small group instruction aligned to student learning goals in Math.
 - Best first instruction (Tier 1) along with small group intervention (Tier 1 and 2) will increase student proficiency in 3rd-6th grade AASA 2025 Math by 5% from 28% to 33%.
- **ELA** - Teachers will plan and implement Tier 1 instruction using student evidence to plan specific small group instruction aligned to student learning goals in ELA.

- Best first instruction (Tier 1) along with small group intervention (Tier 1 and 2) will increase student proficiency in 3rd-6th grade AASA 2025 ELA by 5% from 37% to 42%
- **CLIMATE & CULTURE** - Build and strengthen family engagement and community partnerships in order to increase opportunities for students with consistent focus on the whole child to improve student learning.
 - STUDENTS: (Include Attendance and Behaviors, Student Climate and Culture) Implement Tier I roll-out of MTSS campuswide to promote positive interactions among students and staff. Progress will be measured by a reduction in chronic absences by 3%, self-management improving by 4% from 70% to 74% in Panorama Student Survey, and a reduction of student incidences/referrals by 5%.
 - STAFF: (Include Working Conditions Survey): Staff Academic Preparation will improve with professional development on MTSS structures and Instructional Strategies to show a 5% improvement on the staff working conditions survey from 77% to 82% (Feeling they receive enough training to do their jobs effectively - question).
 - PARENTS, FAMILY and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: (Include Parent Survey, and Title One Family and Community Engagement) Tumbleweed will continue to promote family engagement through regular community events that involved 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.

State Testing updates - Crown

Summer Planning, MTSS, & Committee Planning - May 23rd through June 4th

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Talent Show update - Tumbleweed's Got Talent - Friday, May 3rd

Staffing Updates for 24-25

- New staff members - Abby Brossia - 1st grade, Sandy Ramirez - 4th Grade, Anela George - 5th Grade, Jennifer Valley - K-2 CCR
- Shifts in grade levels - Maestas - 2nd, Alvarez - 3rd, Sandoval - 4th, Mateo - 5th, Paredes - 6th

Love of Learning Night - May 9th

Bike Grant Update - Don Cross - Crown

Teacher appreciation week

Welcome to your week full of thanks!

Monday, May 6th- You take the cake!

Cupcakes from Sugar and Lace Bakery

Tuesday, May 7th- Thanks a latte!

Coffee cart in the lounge for all staff by PTO

Wednesday, May 8th- Because teachers can't survive on apples alone!

Goodie bags

Thursday, May 9th- Thank you for making learning so fresh!

Olive Garden lunch in lounge by PTO

Friday- May 10th- A little treat for teachers so sweet!

Ice Cream treats in the lounge for 4th quarter birthdays by Sunshine Committee

Love of Learning Night 2024
Thursday, May 9th
4:30-6:00 pm

Welcome to our Love of Learning Night where you have the chance as a family to view fun learning experiences in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Please feel free to visit all locations!



Grade/Subject	Focus Area	Location
Kindergarten	Learning games	Cafeteria
1st Grade	Learning games	Cafeteria
2nd Grade	Research on Mammals	Rooms 21, 23, 24
3rd Grade	Research on Sea Animals	Rooms 16, 18, 19
4th Grade	Research projects on turtles or Natural Disasters	Rooms 20, 22, 25
5th Grade	Future Cities	Rooms 26, 27, 28
6th Grade	Research on Planets	Room 30 and 31 (adjoining door open)
ART	Student Art Display	Mall Area

ASA Summer School & Jumpstart Updates - Kim

PTO Updates - Erika

Next Meeting Topics:

- Tax Credits - Posting on NextDoor Apps, Brochure with information, new balances
- Speed Hump Update - Ms. Lucy @ 39th Ave.
- U-Turn Signs - Update from PAO Austin

Tumbleweed Site Council

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2024

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:33 pm on April 3, 2024.

1. Roll Call

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

2. Minutes

We discussed and approved the minutes from our last meeting.

3. Public Participation

- Field Days will be held April 23 (5-6 Grade), April 24 (K-2), and April 25 (3-4). PTO is donating Otter Pops for the students to enjoy at the conclusion of each days' activities.

4. Old Business

- Our new office staff employees are thriving in their new jobs. They are keeping things moving along well and have brought their talents and skills helping us stay productive.
- Mrs. Gessner is in the process of hiring employees for upcoming vacancies in our staff.
- Both speed humps are installed. Ms CDeBaca reports that people slow down just enough to go over the hump. There are still too many drivers doing U-turns too close to the restricted crossing area.
- Mr. Pickens, music teacher, had a great turnout for the Spring Music Concert. Many of the problems with crowd control were handled and the event went much smoother than the last concert. Families enjoyed the experience.

- The Literacy Cart is looking for ideas for coupon rewards for students to choose from when they earn their monthly incentive. Mrs. Prock will check on the availability of using community business coupons for free food to add to the cart.
- Many students and families showed up for the WESD Governing Board Meeting. Ms Ashenbrenner created a slide presentation showing the diversity of our Tumbleweed students. Two of our students, Emily and Genesis, both spoke telling the Governing Board why they were proud of Tumbleweed.

5. New Business

- Mrs. Gessner plans to do side by side comparison of this year and next years Integrated Action Plan Goals and will share that at our next months' Site Council meeting.
- Two fabulous Tumbleweed teachers, Ms Mateo and Mr. Zaragoza, were nominated for and awarded a SunTec prize package valued at \$3,000.00 each. They were surprised with a presentation of the goodies.
- AASA testing has begun. Ms Crown has been diligent in getting the scheduling and logistics taken care of for this monumental event. Teachers, staff, and students have been supporting and encouraging each other to do their best work.
- Tumbleweed's Got Talent! Ms Wilshire has held auditions for students and staff wanting to perform for this years' talent show. Rehearsals will take place after school to ensure a fantastic event for all involved. Ms Gessner is working to determine if Tax Credits may be used for paying Ms Wilshire for her work during this after school class.
- 'Love of Learning' will take place on May 9th. There are plans in place for grade level focus on what students have learned. Students will have the opportunity to present their wealth of knowledge gained this year during this special event. Mr. Maassen will have the Book Fair open on this night as well. PTO and Student Council will consider some fundraising events to be held this night as well, such as selling popcorn or cotton candy.

6. ASA Updates

- ASA will end on April 12. Plans for staffing summer school have begun.

7. PTO

- Great Skate Event is scheduled for May 1.
- PTO is focusing on plans for teacher appreciation week.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm.