

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



Site Council Agenda

September 11, 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 May 2024 (see below)....Rula Prock

3:35 Public Participation....Brian Camilli - Upcoming Fall Sports

3:40 Old Business

Staffing for 2024-2025

Read to Succeed - August Incentives & Changes

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
(7-11-24)
- Desired Outcome: Teachers will plan and implement Tier 1 instruction using student evidence to plan specific small group instruction aligned to student learning goals in Math.
- Root Cause: Student proficiency and growth achievement gaps require specific tiered instruction within whole group and small group instruction.

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
(7-11-24)

- Desired Outcome: Teachers will plan and implement Tier 1 instruction using student evidence to plan specific small group instruction aligned to student learning goals in ELA.
- Root Cause: Student proficiency and growth achievement gaps require specific tiered instruction within whole group and small group instruction.

Family Engagement - Climate & Culture

- PARENTS, 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.
- Desired Outcome: 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.
- Root Cause: Family and community partnerships need opportunities and consistent involvement in the learning and improvement of the whole child.

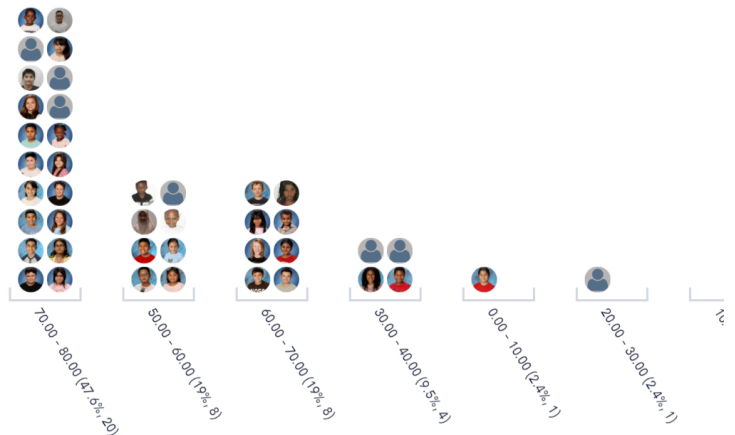
4:00 New Business

Pre-Week 2023 & Start of School Year

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support - MTSS Implementation
- Theme - GROWTH & Proficiency

Attendance

- @ 93.89% - August
- Focus Students Identified by grade level during preweek
- Attendance Clerk Collecting Data for Office Meetings - Trends, Tardies, parent calls needed



Behavior Trends

Referrals

August 2024 - 10

August 2023 - 56

Super Kids & Staff - 9/19

Upcoming Family Events

- Math Night - Thursday, Sept. 19th - 4:00 - 5:30
- Safe Route to School - Oct. 30th w/ Moon Valley Band - Crown

ASA - Year 5 w/ 21 Century Grant

- New Coordinator - Danielle Ashenbrener
- 2 Math, 2 ELA Intervention Classes
- 2 Enrichment Classes - PE & Music

PTO Updates

- Game On! Fundraiser

Tumbleweed Site Council

Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2024

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:32 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 Day went smooth and it was a great week for all. Next year Mr. Camilli would like to plan races in the afternoons. Plus, we will look at the dates and possibly move it to March because of weather.
- Shout out to Mr. Bond our fabulous soccer coach. Shout out to a parent who had her VW community donate soccer shirts.

4. Old Business

- The Read to Succeed Cart continues to be a popular incentive for student achievement. This summer discussions will take place to plan for new coupons and incentive ideas for the 2024-25 school year.
- We reviewed the Integrated Action Plan goals from this year that have focused on Teaching and Instructions; Conditions, climate and Cultures; and Family and community Engagement.

5. New Business

- Integrated Action Plan Goals for the 2024-25 school year were presented by Mrs. Gessner. Goals will focus on improvements in Math, ELA, and Climate & Culture. Implementing best first instruction as well as small group intervention will be a big part of our goals. Climate & Culture will continue to focus on our Students, Staff, Parents, Family, and Community engagement. We are looking for slow but steady change.
- State testing has been completed under the direction of Krystal Crown. She reports that 99.6% of all 3-6 grade students completed testing. A survey was sent to all staff members for their input about testing procedures. Most of the results were positive, but there was some discrepancy about the time-line of the testing. This year the tests were spread out over a

three-week period. Attendance incentives helped with getting students to school on testing days.

- Staff will begin planning for the 2024-25 school year. The first two weeks of summer have been set aside to give staff the ability to come to school to prepare, being paid for 20 hours of lesson planning.
- Tumbleweed's Got Talent will happen on Friday May 3rd. Ms Wilshire has been working with out talented students to prepare for this fabulous show. There are discussions about a possible evening performance for families to attend.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is happening May 6-10. We look forward to showing our teachers/staff how much they mean to all.
- Staffing Updates 2024-2025: 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 will be on May 9th. Grade levels will have projects or games to present to parents and students. There will be a brochure with a map.
- Bike Grant through Phoenix Transportation- Mr. Cross has been working with Mr. Camilli to complete the end of the 12 weeks course on bike and pedestrian safety. Will keep us updates when 2nd grade will receive their bikes or scooters.

6. ASA Updates

- Fully staffed for ASA and Jumpstart. We will be offering one class per grade level.

7. PTO

- Great Skate is May 2nd. Thank you to Kona Ice who gave all students and staff free Kona ice to celebrate end of state testing. PTO has several things planned for Teacher Appreciation.

Meeting was adjourned at. 4:33