

# Avery Elementary School Council Minutes



**Date:** Thursday, October 3, 2024

**Pledge:** Kinsley Satterfeild (3rd Grade Student)

## AGENDA:

District Key Priorities

School Council PDF

Voting

Leadership Qualities of a Principal

Safety & Security

Current Data

Budget and Professional Development

## MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Heather Garrett

## School Council Members :

Dr. Lisa Turner: Principal

Heather Garrett: 3rd grade Teacher

Miranda Satterfield: 5th Grade Teacher

Priyanka Neelam: Parent/Chair

Michael Scheetz/Vice Chair

## Guest Attendees:

Steve Payne: A.P, Mollie Lord: ILS, Kinsley

Satterfield: Student LaToya Grey: Director of

Curriculum and Instruction for CCSD

## MEETING NOTES

### District Key Priorities:

\*Here at Avery and across the county we are "Elevating the Excellence" in our academics and achievement for all students.

\*Our new Superintendent, Dr. Mary Davis has implemented this new initiative for our schools.

\*We have an effective, high quality school environment, high standards, supports and practices in place.

### School Council PDF & Voting:

\*Dr. Turner went over the duties of the members of school council.

\*Members are elected and have a 2 year responsibility

\*Student Council acts as a link between our school and the community

\*Voting took place for Chair and Vice-Chair

### Leadership Qualities of a Principal:

\*We went over the 8 key points that Dr. Turner is evaluated by through the county. Dr. Turner read each point and allowed the members to add or change anything as needed. Elevating the Excellence was added to the vision of teaching and learning component.

**Safety & Security:**

\*Pillars of Safety: Preparation/Prevention/Response

\*Teachers take a training at the beginning of every school year concentrating on the safety of the students.

\*Each teacher/staff member has a Centegix badge that is kept with them at all times. Teachers and staff have trained on how to implement them in case of emergency.

\*In addition to having the badges. We also have school wide fire drills, Severe weather drills and lockdown drills, so the students will know what to do in case of an emergency.

\*Safety is taken very seriously throughout our county and here at Avery. Each teacher keeps their classroom doors locked throughout the school day.

\*A school resource officer is also available.

\*Security film has been installed on the front doors/windows of our school.

**Current Data:**

\*Data focus in on ELA, Math and attendance

\*In 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Milestone scores for ELA have increased since last year.

\*3rd Grade ELA achieved the highest scores in the county.

\*Across 3rd, 4th and 5th grade our ELA scores are higher than CCSD and state.

\*We are elevating the excellence in math as well using i-ready and teaching to the rigor of the standards. Recent post test indicate a mastery of 80% and above,

\*Our Milestone scores for math are not available yet for comparison.

\*Our 5th Milestone scores are above CCSD and State averages as well. Dr. Turner thanked Miranda Satterfield for a job well done with all her work and dedication in the area of Science for our school.

**Budget and Professional Development:**

\*We have a budget used specifically for teacher development.

\*New teachers and teachers new to Avery

\*Foundations and Letrs Trainings for ELA teachers

\*Collaborative efforts between grade levels to review standards and best practices.

\*Teachers participate in PLC (professional learning communities each week) Standards are deconstructed and analyzed to better understand how to support all of our students.

**Questions from members:**

2nd load bus, will there be another bus?

This question was answered by LaToya Grey.

The county is aware of the issue and is working hard to address this issue.

Question about Co-Gat testing: Every 2nd & 4th grader will take this test each year. The outcome does not affect your child if they are already in AIM.

NEXT MEETING

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Meeting was adjourned by Dr. Turner. Our Next meeting will take place on November 21, 2024