

Avery Elementary School Council Minutes



Date: Thursday, February 13, 2025

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AGENDA:

District Key Priorities: Reviewed
District Funding Presentation
Avery Demographics Presentation
2023-2024 CCRPI Scores
SIP Needs Assessment & Impact Check

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Lindsey Goran (Guest)

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

Kristie Beasley

Guest Attendees:

Lindsey Goran, Brittney Mertz, Amy Long

MEETING NOTES

District Key Priorities Reviewed

*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.

*Four Key Priorities were discussed and presented along with the focus areas for the 2024-2025 school year, current development, and looking ahead for the 2025-2026 school year

District Funding Presentation

*Senior exemption = (\$14 million in local funds)

*Property tax cap = (\$50 million) in local funds over 3 years if not opted out (required hearing in January)

The Cherokee County School Board is looking at three options and will make a resolution by February 2025.

Avery Demographics Presentation 2024-2025

- Enrollment:1083

Avery Population by Gender

- Male - 50%
- Female- 50%

Avery Population by Ethnicity

- White - 75%
- Hispanic/Latino - 13%
- Asian - 4%
- Black - 4%

Avery ES Enrollment by Grade Level

- Kindergarden: 14%
- Grade 1: 16%
- Grade 2: 16%
- Grade 3: 18%
- Grade 4: 18%
- Grade 5: 14%

2023 - 2024 CCRPI Scores Reviewed

92% Content Mastery

92% Progress

91% Closing Gaps

91% Readiness

SIP Needs Assessment Presentation

In order to Exceed the Excellence here at Avery Elementary a School Improvement Plan is developed annually to address areas of needs within our school.

Area of Need:

Literacy

Practices in Place:

Learning walks, timely and specific feedback for teachers, focus on small group practices, providing training for teachers, identifying and addressing "bubble students"

SIP Impact Check Presentation

Avery Elementary has different initiatives and processes to collect information for impact check and how we are addressing our needs.

- Pre/Post unit performance and results
- STAR progress monitoring
- ESOL services - push in/push out model
- Wilson Reading Program
- Professional Learning Communities
- KID Talk
- Teacher Toolbox
- Professional development/content specific trainings for teachers