

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Avery Elementary School



Members:

Dr. Lisa Turner- Principal

Meleia Bridenstine- Assistant Principal

Mollie Lord- ILS

Teachers:

Heather Garrett & Miranda Satterfield

Parents:

Cheryl Blake, Priyanka Neelam, Jessica McKinnon, Sravani

Summary

Date

Sep 18, 2025

Key information

Important information was discussed to explain the duties of the members of the school council

Meetings

We will meet 4 times a year on Thursdays. Meeting dates are on the Avery website. Dr. Turner will send out reminders.

School Data

Our STAR reading throughout each grade is off to a great start. We are working towards increasing as the year goes on.

We went over our school improvement plan. Our most needed growth is in ELA not only at Avery, but across the county.

Attendance

We are at 95% right now. Our three year goal is 97%.

Safety and Security Plan: Doors are locked at all times, classrooms have doorbells for student re-entry. Mr. Payne does a great job making sure our students are safe.

Implementation Plan: Differentiated Learning is taking place, Learning Walks, Canvas lesson plans are required from each teacher. Teachers attend Professional Learning every week on Wednesdays. Teachers will have a ½ day “Data Dig” twice a year to review the data and create lessons for their students. Clear communication is given to teachers to make sure they understand what the expectations are as to what is needed in their classroom.

ELA

Teachers test students on fluency and data is tracked

Math

Pre and Post tests are given and data is tracked.

Leadership Qualities of a Principal:

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| <p>#3</p> <p>Planning and Assessment</p> | <p>Parent conferences will be held in October. Parents will be presented with their child's data during those conferences. We discussed Canvas and grades.</p> |
| <p>Emergency Codes</p> | <p>In the future parents will be notified if our school has a code that happens throughout the school day.</p> |
| <p>Parent Day</p> | <p>We discussed having parents come in and see classrooms in action.</p> <p>We would love to see more attendance at Curriculum night. We brainstormed ideas to have more parents involved and "in the know" of what takes place during the day when their kids at school.</p> |



Together we can make this the "BEST YEAR YET!"

Thank you for your continued support to Avery

Elementary and your child's education.

See you on December 18th!