

Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Arnold Mill Elementary School
School Council

DATE 9/11/25

MEETING TIME 7:30-8:30

MEETING LOCATION Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Daniel Fuller
TYPE OF MEETING	School Council
PRINCIPAL	Daniel Fuller
NOTE TAKER	Robyn Pitkins
BOARD ATTENDEES	Daniel Fuller, Robyn Pitkins, Andrew Millard, Jonathon Chattin, Becky Lane, Allison Repic, and Katheryn Calvert
GUEST ATTENDEES	None

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: School Council Presentation PRESENTER: Daniel Fuller

	Meeting was called to order by Andrew Millard at 7:30 am.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

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TIME ALLOTTED	TOPIC: Report of the Principal	PRESENTER: Mr. Fuller	
DISCUSSION	Arnold Mill School Council Officers were selected: • Robyn Pitkins – Secretary • Chairperson – Andrew Millard • Vice Chairperson – Jonathon Chattin Our role: • Solve problems • Bring parents into our school to help make important decisions • School improvement updates • State law • Code of Ethics (PSC) • Made up of 2 teachers and 4 parents • Act as a link between school and community State required training – 4 times a year Each committee member has a 2-year commitment Our meetings are open to the public and all meetings are open records		
CONCLUSIONS	AMES School Council is ready for a wonderful 2025-26 school year!		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Send out a notification of our next meeting at least 7 days prior to the meeting		Fuller	

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TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Bylaws PRESENTER: Committee

DISCUSSION	We went over our handbook and discussed the Code of Ethics. We discussed our bylaws and specific rules for AMES We discussed the Leadership Qualities of a Principal making sure that SAFETY is our number one PRIORITY! We changed the qualities of a principal for #2 and added the word “staff” so it should read... ...safe and secure school environment for all students, staff and stakeholders. We changed the qualities of a principal for #8 and added the word “staff” so it should read... ...Welcome communication through an open-door policy for all staff and stakeholders. SAFETY is our PRIORITY! Academics is our MISSION! We want a rigorous and positive school climate!		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Safety PRESENTER: Committee

DISCUSSION	We discussed as a committee the need for cameras for our entire school. This is a priority! We will write a response to the school board about the cameras. This is a must to ensure the safety of our staff and students! We learned that SWAT can tap into our feed, but they need to be able to see what is going on in the entire school!		
CONCLUSIONS	Safety is a priority and we need cameras!		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Write a response to the school board for cameras in the school!	Committee		

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TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: A New Principal PRESENTER: Mr. Fuller

DISCUSSION	We discussed Mr. Fuller leaving and the process of hiring a new principal. The school council will approve the new principal at our March meeting.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
School Council has to approve the new Principal after one has been chosen by the hiring committee.		Committee	March

TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Student Achievement Goals PRESENTER: Committee

DISCUSSION	AMES has a Governance Model BAB – Balanced autonomy with supportive accountability (Mr. Fuller agrees with this) AMES has a cohesive system of teaching and learning! Our mission for elevating!!!!		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Mr. Fuller will bring the District and School report for 2024-25		Fuller	1-25

TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Standards and Instructional Resources PRESENTER: Committee

DISCUSSION	We discussed that the state standards have been converted to CCSD standards. This is what the teachers make their plans from. CCSD spent millions on a new curriculum for the 2025-26 school year called SAVVAS! Teachers are still learning about Savvas! It has so many resources that the teachers are still figuring out which ones benefit our students. The parents appreciated the reports that were sent home from the district... i-Ready and STAR! Thank you! We are giving the Naglieri to 2nd graders and 4th graders instead of the CoGat! This is a test to qualify 2nd and 4th graders for our AIM program!		
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CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Motion to close meeting by Allison Repic @ 8:32am			