School Improvement Team

The goals of our School Leadership Team will be:

1) To facilitate the involvement of our parents, school community, and teachers in the development of the School Improvement Plan
2) Encourage and create opportunities for involvement within the school for our parents/community
3) Continuously monitor the effectiveness of the School Improvement Plan and make amendments as needed based on data
4) Review policies and procedures that enhance the safety of students and school

Date: **February 19, 2026 8:15AM**

Note Taker: Smith
Timer: Cooper

Members:

Parents

Jessica Hightower	*Carolyn Semach*	*Saparbek Amanbaev*
Jay Dy	*Shakia Simmons*	

Instructional Staff

Anne Cooper	*Kristen Thomas*	*Katherine Kil*	*Helen Dendinger*	*Michelle Truesdell*

Teacher Assistant

Julie Gibbons

Administrative Team

Jigna Patel	Temika Smith

Upcoming Meeting Dates:
Our 2025-2026 schedule is as follows:

8:15- 8:45 in the Media Center

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Thursday, June 4, 2026

I. Good Things- Parents and staff share

Action Team Updates:
Culture- 80 items were donated during the winter clothing drive

Multicultural Night Reflection & Feedback- Successful event! More volunteers needed for henna; having a partition helped

During book fair we will have someone special day- February 25th-

Hugaroo service project is ongoing-bins are on each floor; last day is 2/27/26

Book Blizzard- ends on March 6th

A. Bear Leader Lunch- Next one- March 24th- sponsor backed out and working on an new sponsor

B. Bears Ceremony- March 19th- K-4; April 5th- 5th grade Wax Museum

C.

Recycling Club- Green team- Students in grades 1-5 will be trained by the end of the week. Ms. Street will create videos to promote the green team that will be added to teacher google slides.

Safety-
The district stated that we would not be able to have a barrier at the entrance because it would be a fire hazard and would have to remain unlocked.

Secretaries will continue to ask the following questions when entering the building. This will serve as another safety measure for parents and community members entering our building.

1. What is your full name
2. What is your reason for visiting Ballantyne Elementary
3. Can you tell me the grade and classroom teacher of your child

Behavior-
Golden Bear Paws are ONLY reserved for the end of the year (March, April, May - EOY) so we can end the year strong.
Blue Bear Paws = 1 point
Purple Bear Paws = 5 points (only passed out in the cafeteria)

Academics

D. Review of current school wide data. Team working on ways to grow our TD students. Students who need additional support have been identified. Working on master calendar for next year. Teams creating supply lists for next year. Teams will vote on whether or not to have leadership binders. 4th & 5th grades will decide if students will use agenda to build executive functioning. We will review how we do SEL, announcements,etc.

E. K-2 one on one data meeting in K-2 after DIBELS assessment

Leadership

F. School Improvement Plan- Review of progress for the 25-26 school year

Title IX-

H. What recommendations do we have for preventing sexual harassment and ensuring students understand their right to be protected from sexual harassment? Use of LIM and CKH to promote a positive culture and encourage students to be leaders of their behavior.

   What strategies are needed for ensuring students understand how to report possible sexual harassment and are aware of the school's obligation to promptly and effectively respond to sexual harassment complaints? Counselor lessons- SEL lessons, coping skills poster in every classroom, morning meeting, monitor meeting classroom behavior goals.