



Cherokee County School District
School Council
Meeting Minutes Notes

Arnold Mill Elementary School
School Council

DATE 1/29/26 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, Jonathon Chattin, Allison Repic, and Katheryn Calvert
GUEST ATTENDEES	None

Agenda Items

TIME ALLOTTED:	TOPIC: Call to Order	PRESENTER: Daniel Fuller
	Meeting was called to order by Jonathon Chattin at 7:36am.	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



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TIME ALLOTTED	TOPIC:	Report of the Principal - CCRPI	PRESENTER:	Mr. Fuller
DISCUSSION	We discussed the Report of the Principal! CCRPI – Arnold Mill had a score of 88.5 which is the highest score ever recorded. We compared AMES to other like schools in our area! AMES did a fantastic job! Way to go! Mr. Fuller explained how CCRPI is measured! Our progress was amazing, but our “closing gaps” category hurt us a bit! Our meetings are open to the public and all meetings are open records so anybody can see these scores. We discussed what our subgroups are... for example, SPED or ELL. Overall, Mr. Fuller was very pleased with our score!			
CONCLUSIONS	AMES is having a wonderful 2025-26 school year!			
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TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: Safety PRESENTER: Mr. Fuller

DISCUSSION	Update on our cameras! Allison Repic brought up the camera situation at a round table with the Superintendent. She explained that we have plenty of halls that are not covered, and MED said she would look into it! GREAT NEWS! The Superintendent agreed to get us cameras for every hall! They are being installed next week! This is a huge win for AMES! Thank you, Allison, Mr. Fuller, and MED!		
CONCLUSIONS	AMES will be covered on every hallway!		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Cameras will be installed the first week of February.	County is taking care of this.		

TIME ALLOTTED: TOPIC: School Improvement Plan PRESENTER: Committee

DISCUSSION	We discussed our School Improvement Plan (SIP). We discussed every grade (3-5) for Reading Proficiency, ELA, and Math. We have a three-year goal. AMES made 8 out of 9 categories the first year implemented! Our (SIP) action steps are PLC's, utilizing assessment data to differentiate small group instruction, and implementing evidence-based instructions strategies that promote student engagement and increase academic rigor! Another action item for our SIP is using collaboration in our center work. Mr. Fuller explained collaboration and how it works to the committee. We discussed how we are using it in 4th grade math. It takes the focus off the teacher and puts it on the students. We have seen great results with this so far.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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Teachers continue to use our School Improvement Plan	All teachers	
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TIME ALLOTTED:	TOPIC: New Principal	PRESENTER: Mr. Fuller	
DISCUSSION	There will be a called School Council meeting before February 10th. The council will meet the new Principal, and we will “approve” him/her. The new principal will be announced on February 10th in the CCSD Board agenda minutes and confirmed at the February 12th CCSD Board meeting. There are 6 principals that are either retiring or being promoted. The new principal will make all hiring decisions for next year as well as the teacher assignments for next year! Mr. Fuller will be here until May 29th! The new principal will be taking over June 1. June is also retiring this year.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

TIME ALLOTTED:	TOPIC: New Business		PRESENTER: Committee
DISCUSSION	We discussed what the 2026-27 Fun Run money will be used for. PTA may send out a form asking parents to give suggestions. Allison is looking into this now. We could use the money for a STEM lab or something similar. This will be decided by PTA. PTA has used ACTIVATE for the last 3 years, but they have decided not to use Activate again. The new company called Get Movin’ is run by actual PTA moms. We have a lot of flexibility with this new company, and they are so excited about it! We discussed the need to get teachers involved with the Fun Run. They are the ones who get the kids excited about it, which in turn brings in more money for our school. The 2026-27 Fun Run will be next Fall.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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Motion to close meeting by Allison Repic @ 8:40am		
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