Tumbleweed is committed to providing an engaging enriching environment that will promote academic and social excellence for all students.

Site Council Agenda

April 8, 2026 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Purpose: The Tumbleweed site council is a group of teachers, parents, and classified employees that work with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets.

3:30 Call to Order….Kimberly Gessner

3:31 Roll Call….Rula Prock

3:32 Reading and Approval of Minutes from March 2026 (see below)….Rula Prock

3:35 Public Participation….Brian Camilli - Sports Updates

3:40 Old Business

Staffing for 2025-2026

Read to Succeed



Integrated Action Plan 25-26

Math - Best first instruction (Tier 1) along with small group intervention (Tier 1 and 2) will increase overall student proficiency in 3rd-6th grade AASA 2026 Math by 3%.

ELA - Best first instruction (Tier 1) along with small group intervention (Tier 1 and 2) will increase overall student proficiency in 3rd-6th grade AASA 2026 ELA by 3%.

Family Engagement - Climate & Culture

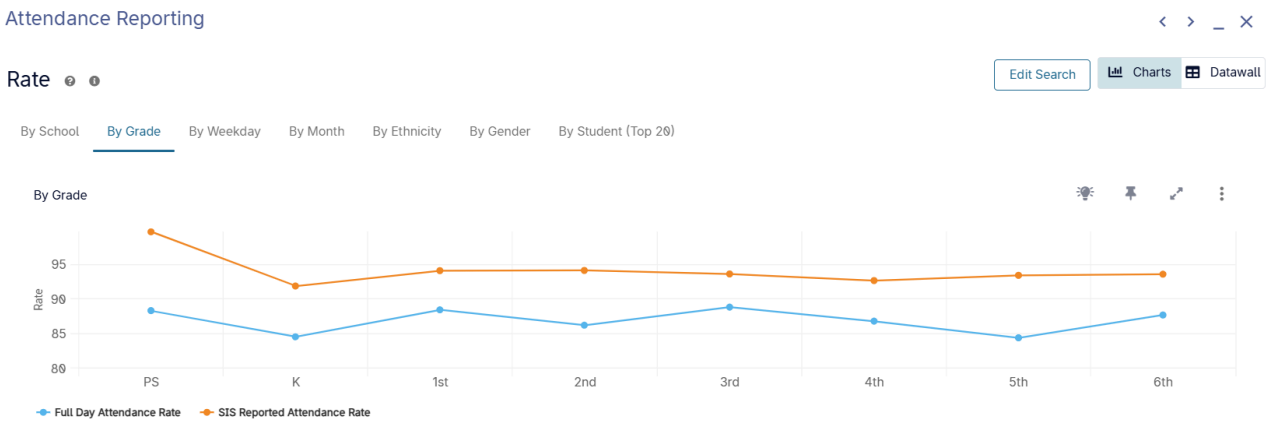
- STUDENTS: Implement Tier I roll-out of MTSS campuswide to promote positive interactions among students and staff.
  - Reduction in chronic absences by 3%
  - Reduction of student incidences/referrals by 5%
- STAFF: Staff Academic Preparation will improve with professional development on MTSS structures and Instructional Strategies to show a 5% improvement on the staff working conditions survey.
- PARENTS, FAMILY and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Tumbleweed will continue to promote family engagement through regular community events that involve both academic and student well being. Family engagement will be measured by the WESD Family Survey specific to safety and well being with a percentage of 90% or higher.

4:00 New Business

Attendance

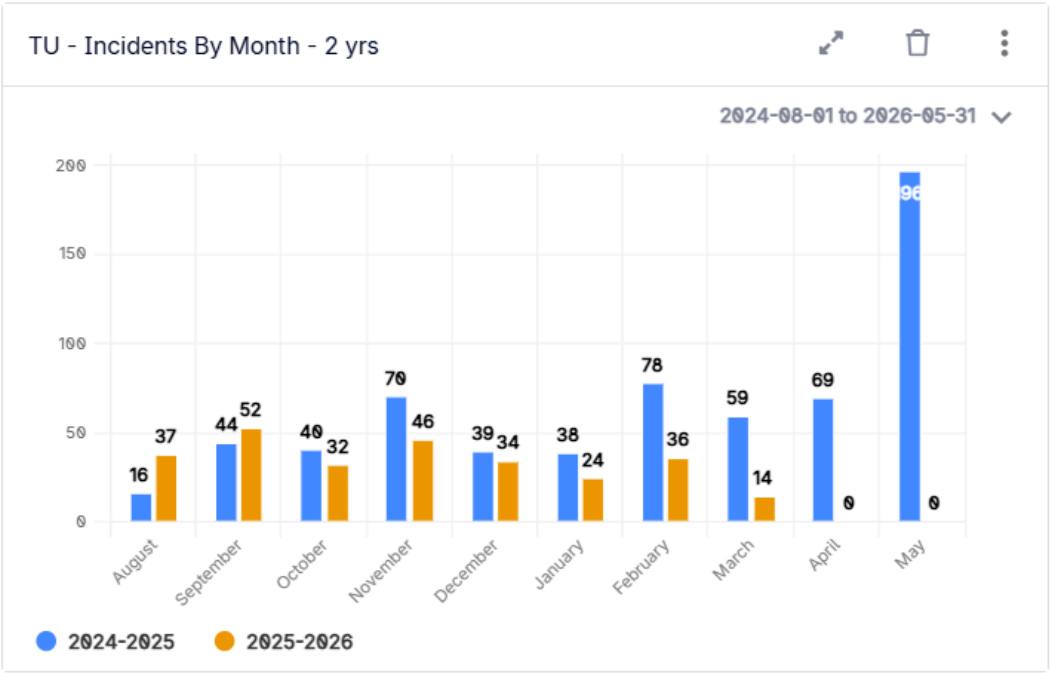


93% - average
Jan - 93.19
Feb - 92.24
March - 93



Behavior Trends

Top Codes - Aggression, Defiance Non-Compliance Disrespect (DDN)



Student Numbers @ TU

434 - including Headstart (17), Preschool (21)

Next Year Staffing Updates

Events, Celebrations, Family & Community Events

Read Across America

Tiger Ticket and Academic Assemblies

Field Days

4th-6th Grade Spring Concert

Disney Music in Schools - FINALISTS



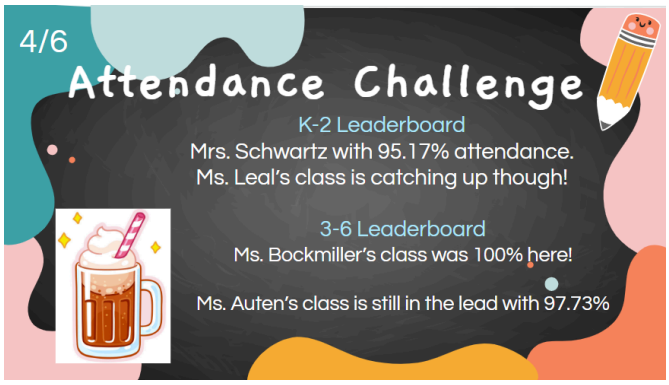
TUMBLEWEED'S GOT TALENT!



AASA State Testing Updates

ASA Updates





PTO Updates

Great Skate - April 29th

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Panda Express & Fundraiser



6th Grade Events

Clap Out

Upcoming Events or Topics

NEXT MEETING Topics:

Staffing for 26-27

Tumbleweed Site Council

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:31 pm on March 11, 2026.

1. Roll Call- The following members were present: Kimberly Gessner, Krystal Crown, Rula Prock, Traci Auten, Bonnie Kunz, and Robert Seeley.

2. Minutes- We discussed and approved the minutes of our last meeting.

3. Public Participation

The girls' basketball team went into triple overtime winning a thriller game and moving on to Saturday's lineup. Unfortunately, they lost on Saturday. The girls showed grit, determination and a love of the game this season. Way to go Lady Tigers!

Over 60 students in grades 4, 5, and 6 tried out for the soccer team. Coach Zaragoza and Assistant Coach Mr. Downes, a parent volunteer, are excited for the enthusiasm the students have displayed in wanting to participate in this sport. Games will begin after Spring Break.

Field Days were held this week, and many families came to campus to enjoy watching their students participate.

4. Old Business

There is an open position at TU for a SPNS assistant. The 30-hour position has been posted.

Contracts for teachers are due soon and we will discuss staffing for next year once those have been signed and submitted.

Students completing their reading goals continue to improve.

The goals for our IAP continue as discussed last month.

5. New Business

Student attendance dropped slightly in February. It is hoped that it will increase during the testing period coming up.

'Return to Learn' is an added intervention that is proving helpful in lessening the number of students being referred to the office for behavioral issues. Prior to receiving a referral, students are given the opportunity to reflect and write about what they are feeling, take a break if needed, and de-escalate the situation. If students are able to calm themselves, they will not receive a referral. The front office staff is helping monitor emails from teachers who have students involved in the Return to Learn process.

MTSS expectations will be reviewed with every class by Mrs. Gessner. Each grade level will meet together, along with any staff involved in those grade levels, to review and remind students of their expectations, procedures and routines.

During Read Across America Week we were grateful to have so many guest readers on campus sharing their love of reading with our students. Peter Piper Pizza helped us celebrate with a family night event and Literacy Night on our campus had a nice turnout. Over 50 books were given away to students.

6. Community

Cholla Charger Night was a great evening for our 6th grade students and their families. They were invited to attend and learn more about the school and what was in store for their students who will be attending there for the next school year.

WESD's annual 5K run was held. There were ten participants from Tumbleweed.

Christ's Community Church continues to be an active and passionate supporter of all things Tumbleweed. The deacon and other church members met with TU staff and expressed a desire to help where possible. We appreciate all they have done to support us.

7. Upcoming Events

AZELLA testing has been completed. Sixty-three students were tested this year.

The 4th Grade students have completed the NAEP assessment.

AASA testing will begin soon. Schedules for testing are being sent home to parents and guardians. 5th Grade will begin their testing on March 30, with other grades beginning their testing on March 31. Testing will end on April 14.

Mrs. Crown has created an attendance challenge for students during the testing schedule to ensure each student is here on time and ready to do their best. Students will receive a punch card to keep track of their attendance. Extra 'punches' can be earned by great effort and behavior during the testing. All students who have every square on their punch card stamped or punched will be entered into a drawing for great prizes.

8. ASA

ASA is in its second session and the students attending benefit from these classes.

7. PTO

The Kindness Fundraiser brought in more money than it did last year. The funds will be used for sports equipment.

Donors Choose has also donated sports equipment to Tumbleweed.

The next PTO meeting will be held virtually on April 14 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:08.