

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



## Site Council Agenda

October 1, 2025 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 September 2025 (see below)....Rula Prock

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

3:40 Old Business

Staffing for 2025-2026

Read to Succeed

Homeroom Teacher		Aug.
Rm. 4	Bigar	14
Rm. 7	Stock	22
Rm. 6	Leal	10
Rm. 9	Schilling	10
Rm. 23	Maestas	24
Rm. 21	Schwartz	18
Rm. 18	Alvarez	20
Rm. 16	Zaragoza	18
Rm. 25	Barsness	10
Rm. 20	Sandoval	11
Rm. 26	Auten	13
Rm. 28	Bockmiller	13
Rm. 27	Linneer	13
Rm. 30	Brennan	17
Rm. 31	Paredes	21
School Total / AVG.		234



### 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 2025 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 2025 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

Student Numbers @ TU

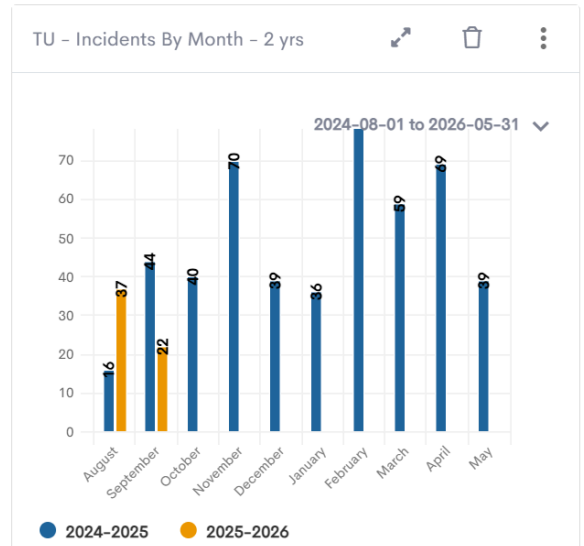
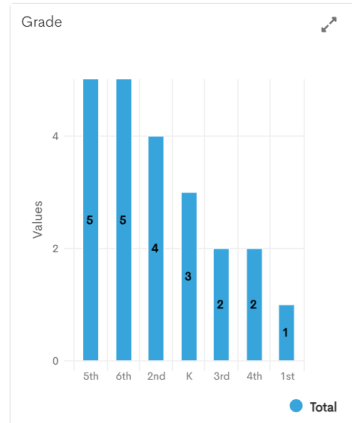
## Attendance

- @ 94.83% - August 2025
- @ 94.19% - September 2025
- Attendance Clerk Collecting Data for Office Meetings - Trends, Tardies, parent calls needed
- Parent Square Tracks attendance - emails daily, reducing unverified absences

## Behavior Trends

### Referrals

September 2025 - 22



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**TOP CONTRIBUTORS**

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**SCHOOL-WIDE GOAL**

If each classroom raises \$250 or if our school raises a total of \$3,750 we will celebrate with a School-Wide Popsicle Party

First class to get \$250 will get a Pizza Party

**BLANKET DRIVE BONUS**

This year, we're also collecting blankets for those in need. The classroom that donates the most blankets will earn a Pajama Party with a Special Treat

## Family Events

Math Night - Sept. 18th

- 80 students attended

Love our Schools w/ Christ Community Church - Sensory Room

Kiwanis Dollar Wars

Tiger Ticket Assemblies - Friday

10/3

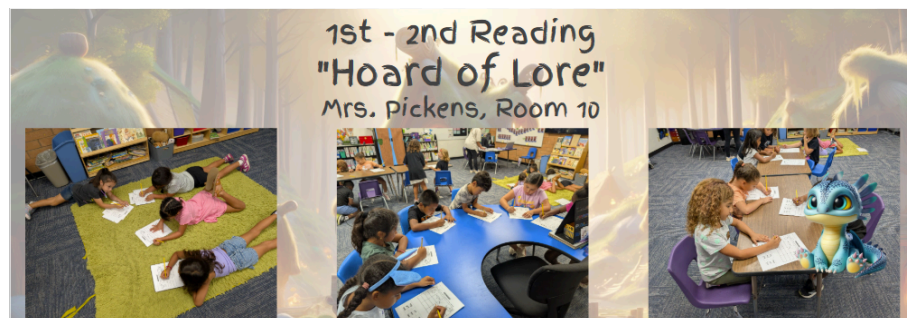
Parent Teacher Conferences 10/15, week of 10/20

Academic Assemblies w/ Families 10/17

Scholastic Book Fair - week of 10/20

Cholla Trunk or Treat - 10/24

## ASA Updates



TUMBLEWEED TIGERS MATH NIGHT PASS Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe		
Sign In	Kindergarten Roll & Cover	1st Grade Shut the Box
2nd Grade Dots and Boxes	3rd Grade Circles & Tally Marks	4th Grade Math War
5th Grade Flip, Solve, & get Five in a Row	6th Grade Mind Readers Addends and Factors	Music Dice Addition Bingo
Art Fish Tessellation	PE 52 Pick Up	Intervention Support Fact Fluency
Play five or more games and get a prize from PTO. Don't forget to get your card signed.		

**DOLLAR WARS**

The event will raise funds to support 4000 students, staff, and community

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**4 DAYS LEFT!**

**WINNER!!**  
of PIZZA PARTY  
First class to reach \$250  
Ms. Barsness

**Grand Total** **\$1,921.87**

**Top Classrooms:**  
Barsness - \$502  
Linneer - \$214  
Stock - \$176.25  
Zaragoza - \$157  
Brennan - \$124

## Parent Advisory Update w/ Erika

### PTO Updates

- Diamondbacks Fundraiser
- Math Night Updates
- Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers Needed
- Kona Ice Coupons Needed as Tiger Ticket Prizes

### NEXT MEETING Topics:

## **Tumbleweed Site Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Sept. 3, 2025**

#### **Call to order**

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:31 pm on Sept. 3, 2025.

#### **1. Roll Call**

The following members were present: Kimberly Gessner, Rula Prock, Traci Auten, Erika Seeley, Brian Camilli, and Bonnie Kunz.

#### **2. Minutes**

We discussed and approved the minutes from our last meeting.

#### **3. Public Participation**

- Tryouts for Boys Basketball have been held. Coach Camilli anticipates about 17 students will be on the team. The team roster will be posted next week.
- Cross Country will again be coached by Laura Hamblen. Practices will begin soon as weather permits.

#### **4. Old Business**

- Tumbleweed currently has three open positions: SNPS staff, a monitoring position, and a para pro for Tigerland. Interviews are scheduled.
- The Read to Succeed Cart made the rounds. Snacks and Coupons continue to be popular rewards for the students. Ms. Stock's KG class had 22 students complete their reading goals for September.
- Mrs. Gessner indicates that our IAP goals have been reviewed and we will continue to work on the same goals this year.

#### **5. New Business**

- MTSS goals were reviewed during pre-week. There is only one new teacher, and he will be mentored weekly as he learns the systems. The theme for MTSS this year is "Purpose & Endurance", do what you do with purpose and never give up.

- AASA Data has been reviewed. The School Grades will be published in October.
- A HUGE shout out to Krystal Crown! Her hard work and dedication to keeping staff on track has been invaluable. She has been cheerleading each staff member weekly, helping them to be organized and setting them up for success. Thank you, Krystal!
- Student numbers are down district wide by about 700 students. At Tumbleweed, we are down 53 students from the end of last school year. One fourth of our students are here on 'Open Enrollment'. Because of the number of students we have, class sizes are larger. We lost five class sections due to declining enrollment. We discussed what we can do to attract more students to our school.
- We discussed ways to make Literacy Night more effective for our students and their families including; making sure the week of the event is not busy with other events, holding it later in the day, including family games, and providing treats. No decisions were made at this time.
- Mrs. Gessner reviewed the Tax Credit Balances available at this time. She reminded us that as Site Council we will be responsible for approving any use of Undesignated Funds.
- Attendance for the month of August is up from last year. We currently have one of the lowest absenteeism in the district.
- Behavior trends for the month of August are up from last year. Our larger classrooms are the ones where students are having more behavior issues.

## 6. ASA Updates

- Tumbleweed is one of three schools that were awarded a new 5 Year 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for After School Academy. Danielle Ashenbrener is directing this program again this year.
- Kiwanis Dollar Wars will begin in September. We keep 80% of all funds donated for this event.

## 7. PTO

- The event held at Great Skate raised over \$500 for Tumbleweed. Thanks PTO and Great Skate for a fun event.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:21.