

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



## Site Council Agenda

September 3, 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 May 2025 (see below)....Rula Prock

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

3:40 Old Business

Staffing for 2025-2026

Read to Succeed - August



### **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**

**Pre-Week 2023 & Start of School Year**

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support - MTSS Implementation
- Theme - Purpose & Endurance

## AASA Data Review

### AASA 2025 in Review

## Student Numbers @ TU

## Tax Credit Balances

- Field Trips - 3193.83
- After School Classes - \$2566.17
- Band - \$832.06
- Sports - \$901.41
- Character Education - \$2455.08
  - Aligned to our schoolwide discipline - MTSS
  - Student of the Month incentives, tiger ticket prizes, NO TOYS
- Undesignated - \$7345.90
  - To be determined on placement of funding vote w/ Site Council ONLY

## Attendance

- @ 94.83% - August 2025
- @ 93.89% - August 2024
- Attendance Clerk Collecting Data for Office Meetings - Trends, Tardies, parent calls needed
- Parent Square Tracks attendance - emails daily

## Behavior Trends

### Referrals

2025 - 33

August 2024 - 16

August 2023 - 56

## Upcoming Family Events

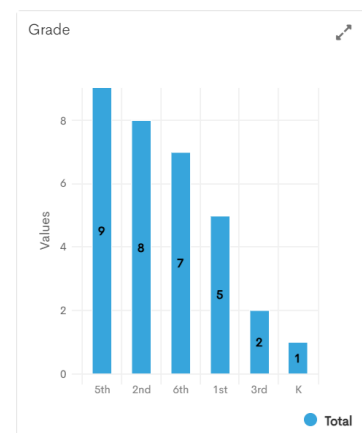
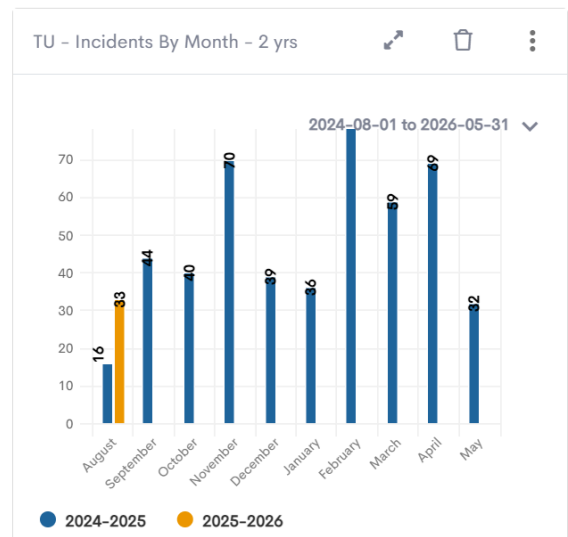
Math Night - Thursday, Sept. 18th - 5:00 - 6:00

- Passport to all grade levels
- PTO to give prizes & sell T-Shirts

Kiwanis Dollar Wars - beginning 9/22 - 2 weeks

Cholla Trunk or Treat - 10/24

ASA Updates- 1st year w/ 21 Century Grant - new 5 year



- Coordinator - Danielle Ashenbrener
- 2 Math, 2 ELA Intervention Classes
- 4 Enrichment Classes - PE & Music, UNeed Martial Arts - PM

### **PTO Updates**

- Diamondbacks Fundraiser
- Game On! Fundraiser
  - Monday Feb. 9th 2026
- Kona Ice Coupons Needed as Tiger Ticket Prizes

### **NEXT MEETING Topics:**

## **Tumbleweed Site Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**May 14, 2025**

#### **Call to order**

The regular meeting of the Tumbleweed Site Council began at 3:31 pm on May 14, 2025.

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

The following members were present: Kimberly Gessner, Krystal Crown, Rula Prock, Erika Seeley, and Cristina Martinez.

#### **2. Minutes**

We discussed and approved the minutes from our last meeting.

#### **3. New Business**

- Our attendance percentage goal is 94%. We were over 93% for both April and May, which is higher than the district average.
- The parking lots and bus bay areas will be reconfigured and reconstructed over the summer. Construction is slated to begin May 22, when students are no longer on campus.
- Ms. Gessner shared the staffing needs for the 2025-26 school year. There will be some movement among our current staff taking on new positions. Three staff members are retiring; Lucy Buruato (crossing guard), Kevin Maassen (library tech), and Rula Prock (health tech). We are in the process of confirming new hires for those positions.
- Our IAP will have the same type of goals that are already in place for the 2024-25 school year.
- There were so many celebrations this past month! Our staff was spoiled with so much kindness during Staff Appreciation Week. Erika Seeley and PTO along with Krystal Crown and her great organization skills provided treats, gifts, and goodies every day. A huge thank you to both of them.
- Words of Appreciation was an opportunity for our TU community and staff to share kind words to staff members for work done this past year. There were 230 responses which were typed up and given out to their recipients during Staff Appreciation Week.
- Mr. Maassen and Miss Chris Martinez hosted a fabulous Book Fair. As usual, Mr. Maassen did a great job having the library set up and ready for the students to come shop. Miss Chris, a favorite volunteer on campus, came every day to help out. Student helpers as well as previous staff members were also on hand to work at the fair.
- Ms. Wilshire once again brought the Talented Tigers of Tumbleweed into the spotlight with 'Tumbleweed's Got Talent', our annual talent show. What a great variety of talented students! This year she included an evening

performance for families to attend. It was a full house. Thank you, Ms. Wilshire and the many helpers who brought this event to life.

- ELL end of year assessment updates: 9 students have been reclassified as 'proficient.' 18 students have moved up a level. 59 total students were tested. 44 ELL students are slated for the program beginning in the next school year.
- Star Reading and I-Ready testing have been 100% completed! There was an average of 111% growth from our students!

#### **4. ASA Updates**

- Summer School will be held at Arroyo this summer due to construction on our campus. Ms. Ashenbrener continues to coordinate this program and has a great staff in place for this summers' session. Students are still in the process of registration.

#### **5. PTO**

- Many Thanks to Erika Seeley and the PTO for all their support of students during this past year.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:14.