

School Improvement Council

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Members/Guests: Cameron Brice- Principal, Demond Criss- Program Director, Bonnie Barr- PTA President/Parent, Johanna Hartmann- Teacher, Bryan Hayes- Red Shield Youth Center

1. Report to parents

- We provide a summary of what the school does each year. We submit to the state, and then we post to the school website for parents.
- The report highlights A.J. mission statement, school achievements, features of the school, parent/community involvement, and updated need assessments. Updated needs assessment is taken from state tests and report card ratings.
- We have new reading standards this year and new math standards this upcoming year. Reading is shifting with new terminology and will continue to grow as teachers learn more about the best practices to support students.
- State testing moved to a growth target for 4th and 5th grade.
- Members will look over the report and email Mr. Brice about adding or changes.

2. Reading program updates

- Launched April 7th. Our experiences this year will help navigate the program for next year.
- We are currently working with only 2nd graders in order to support students moving into 3rd grade(R2S and first year with state testing.)
- Looking to implement the program for the next school year and secure consistent volunteers.
- Program starting for next year: identify students that are very close to being on grade level. It is meant to be fluid based on student needs.

3. Comments

- We are hosting summer school. We will have two other schools sending students to AJ. The district has shifted to focusing on the 3rd grade students due to Read to Succeed Legislation.
- Continue to look for volunteers for PTA etc.
- We start SC READY testing next week with 3rd grade.

4. Review assignments and agenda for the next meeting

Next Meeting: May 15th, 2025

5. Adjourn