

Cotton Belt Elementary School Improvement Council

Meeting Notes



5:00 PM



October 15

- I. Principal's Report
 - A. Glows and Grows
 - 1. GLOWS
 - a) The School Report Card was published. Cotton Belt improved in all areas.
 - b) Cotton Belt is leading the district in Exact Path usage.
 - c) Duke Energy Science Night was approved.
 - 2. GROWS
 - a) MTSS Process (Interventions)- Last year the staff worked with it. This year the process is being improved upon to make it more personalized for students.
 - b) Staff is working on using data to drive instruction.
 - c) Heavy learning is underway with the new ELA curriculum, HMH. The curriculum is a spiral program and skills are covered multiple times throughout the year.
 - d) Working to incorporate and utilize the Amira computer program.
 - B. School Spotlight Feedback
 - 1. Positive feedback was received from both the School Board and District Office.
 - a) Next year, there will be more context provided before going into each classroom.
- II. SIC Focus Areas Updates
 - A. Academic and Social Growth
 - 1. Events: Fall Into Reading (Math and Reading)
 - a) 1st Semester and 2nd Semester
 - 2. Brainstorm Ideas
- III. Fall Into Reading Event Highlights
 - A. Purpose
 - 1. Empower parents and students to excel in reading and math through authentic engagement opportunities and real-time practice. Accessible and effective learning experiences are the key to unlocking success and achieving academic goals.
 - B. Target Audience
 - 1. Pre-K to 4th Grade
 - C. Logistics
 - 1. The SIC spent time planning the Fall Into Reading event. Teachers were designated and the learning activities were planned.
- IV. Announcements
 - A. Meeting Dates for the 24-25 SY
 - 1. 11/14, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20
- V. Review Assignments
- VI. Adjourn