

September 2022 School Improvement Meeting

First Meeting Date: *Tuesday, 9/13/22@3:45pm-Zoom Meeting (Presentation of the proposed 2022-2023 ARESSchool Improvement Plan)

Meeting Link:

<https://cms-k12-nc-us.zoom.us/j/8953068380>

Time-Keeper: Mrs. Wiesecke

Scribe: Mrs. Williford

***All remaining meetings will be on the first Thursday of every month following the PTA Meeting which runs from 3:30-4:15. This means that SIT will start at 4:30. Parents, you're encouraged to join the PTA.**

These are the dates for the 2022-2023 ARES School Improvement Team Meetings.

- 10/6
- 11/3
- 12/1
- 1/5
- 2/2
- 3/2
- *4/4 (Tuesday)
- 5/4

The time would be from 4:30-6:00. They will be on Zoom and please plan on at least one in person meeting.

I. Team/guest attendance:

1. Principal Palmer
2. Assistant Principal Hoyt
3. Dean of Students Espinoza
4. Grade K: L. Johnson
5. First Grade: Williford
6. Second Grade: Stewart
7. Third Grade: Dove
8. Fourth Grade: Love
9. Fifth Grade: Batsuli
10. ML Team: Wiesecke
11. EC Team: King
12. Administrative Assistants: Skeen
13. Instructional Assistants: Jackson
14. Student Support Team: Reiter
15. Related Arts: Ambrose
16. Teacher Leadership: Tench
17. Community Partner: Vanessa Turner, Hendrick Auto
18. Parents: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gilford, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Laguna, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Norman, and Mrs. Turza

II. Principal Palmer Report:

- ARES exceeded expected growth last year! We are one out of 88 schools throughout the entire district.
- Goals are detailed and structured specifically for ARES
- Goal is to make sure we hit our target goal and continue to exceed what is asked of us from the district
- Charge for parents on this team- continue talking to other parents
- ARES will be having more community events now that we can have parents back on campus

III. Admin Share-Out:

Hoyt-Will be covered in the October Meeting

Espinoza-Will be covered in the October Meeting

- Reviewed comprehensive report goals

IV. Title IX Review-# cases to date for 2022-2023 school year: Will be covered in the October Meeting

V. Media and Supplementary Instructional Materials Advisory Committee-Ms. Jackson

- ARES will need an advisory committee- this committee may volunteer at book fairs, give feedback for books to put in the library

VI. School Improvement Plan Indicator Review: Presentation of the proposed 2022-2023 SIP

Dimension A - Instructional Excellence and Alignment - Curriculum and instructional alignment - (A2.01 - A2.28)

A2.04 Instructional Teams develop standards-aligned units of instruction for each subject and grade level. (5094)

Discussion:

- Using MAP Data and discussing during PLCs
- Measuring student growth
- Utilizing WIN time (What I Need Time)

Dimension A - Instructional Excellence and Alignment - Student support services - (A4.01 - A4.22)

A4.01 The school implements a tiered instructional system that allows teachers to deliver evidence-based instruction aligned with the individual needs of students across all tiers. (5117)

Discussion:

- Differentiating instruction
- Meeting the needs of all students
- MTSS- using interventions to give layers of support
- Title I Tutors and TD Teacher meeting the needs of scholars
- Utilizing Mastery Connect to track data

Dimension A - Instructional Excellence and Alignment - Student support services - (A4.01 - A4.22)

A4.06 ALL teachers are attentive to students' emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, and arrange for supports and interventions when necessary. (5124)

Discussion:

- Curriculum- Caring Schools is used
- Analyzing Panorama Survey
- Restorative work

Dimension B - Leadership Capacity - Monitoring instruction in school - (B3.01 - B3.06)



B3.03 The principal monitors curriculum and classroom instruction regularly and provides timely, clear, constructive feedback to teachers. (5149)

Discussion:

- PLC- Teacher leaders, administrators, and teachers meet to plan with the end of mind- using data
- Classroom observations where feedback is shared

Dimension E - Families and Community - Family Engagement - (E1.01 - E1.13)



E1.06 The school regularly communicates with parents/guardians about its expectations of them and the importance of the curriculum of the home (what parents can do at home to support their children's learning). (5182)

Discussion:

- Using our tool for communication- Snap Connect & Connect Ed messages
- Informational friendly- we like to make sure parents are in the know
- Parent Advocate- Ms. Trinidad (Bi-Lingual Family Advocate) to bridge the language gap

Parent Comments for School Improvement Plan:

- Question regarding free lunch- Ms. Palmer answered- we continue to receive free lunch for all students.
- Thankful for having a TD teacher this year
- Question regarding infraction data- Hoyt will be ready to present Educators Handbook data and show data to parents in Oct meeting

VII. Celebrate recent successes: Will be covered in the October Meeting

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Parents-

VIII. Review and respond to coaching comments:

N/A

IX. Approval of last meeting's minutes:

The last School Improvement Team Meeting was held on 5/17/22

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Meeting was approved.

X. Old business: Will be covered in the October Meeting

XI. Other Business: Will be covered in the October Meeting

XII. Next Meeting: Thursday, 10/6/22 on Zoom

XIII. Adjourn: 4:36PM