



## *Principal's Advisory Council*

*September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

### *Agenda*

- *Welcome & Introductions*
- *Purpose of the P.A.C.*
- *Norms*
- *Rocky Mount Mission and Vision*
- *School Strategic Plan*
- *Focus for 2025-2026 school year*
- *Roadrunner Race follow-up*
- *Next Steps*
  - *Next meeting January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 am*

### *Purpose:*

The District believes family and community engagement is critical to student and district success. The establishment of Principal Advisory Councils is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

Minutes:

Dr. Vaniman introduced the Principal Advisory Committee and the purpose behind this group. Each member of the group introduced themselves and explained what grade their child/children are in. Dr. Vaniman reviewed the norms for the meeting. Dr. Vaniman read the mission and vision statement. There were no corrections or suggestions for changing the mission or vision statement.

Dr. Vaniman reviewed the School Strategic Plan and the focus for the 2025-2026 school year. Our teachers are learning advanced learning strategies to implement in their classrooms. The goal is to increase the number of students moving from one band in GA Milestones and the Beacon to the next band.

Dr. Vaniman announced we are now a “Heart Safe School,” which means we have an effective First Responder Team that responds quickly to emergencies and knows the correct procedures to follow.

Dr. Vaniman asked for any feedback about the Roadrunner Race. The committee liked how it was run this year. The Wheel of Fun, Bamboozled, Mystery Buckets, and Chick-fil-A were the things the kids talked about the most. Families were happy about the discount card, and social media was a good way to get the word out. The one area to improve was that not all students were able to see the Mystery Buckets because they were in the back. Next year, we can video it and show it on the news so all students can see.

Open Agenda: A question was asked about our playgrounds and when we will get new ones. Dr. Vaniman let them know we are on the list to get new playgrounds, but have not been told when that will occur.

A question was asked about ESOL. Dr. Vaniman explained how our ESOL program works and how students can get support as well as how families are supported through our International Welcome Center.

A comment was made about how it would be beneficial if 5<sup>th</sup> grade used CTLS more. As students move into 6<sup>th</sup> grade, they aren’t used to finding their assignments, study guides, and information on CTLS. It could be helpful to have students use it more, especially near the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade, so they have a smoother transition.