

Hedding Principal's Report
September 2021

Enrollment

PK - 44
K - 47
1st - 43
2nd - 55
3rd - 54
4th - 65
5th - 65
Total 372

PTO/PTA

The Avon PTA and Hedding PTO had their first joint meeting at Cool Beans on Tuesday, September 21. This meeting was for veteran members, as well as to attract new members. Ideas for fundraisers and events were discussed. The organization also recently purchased a Keurig for our teachers' lounge with numerous K-cups of various flavors, which the entire staff appreciates immensely.

TECH CREW Appreciation

Recently when the fiber for our school's internet was shredded accidentally by the workers installing cable/fiber around Abingdon, Dr. Curry and our Tech crew came to the rescue. When I first got the call of what happened, I was certain there was no way we would have internet or phones the following day. Thanks to Dr. Curry for getting MidCentury to come out and work all night, as well as Mark, Gary and Brock for working well into the evening and back at it early in the morning to make sure we were up and running by 5 a.m.

ESEA Grant- Title 1 and 2

Each year our district receives Federal grant funds based upon our schools' free/reduced numbers being over 40%. This funding pays for our Title 1 paraprofessionals' salaries and benefits. It also pays for all of the yearly subscription fees for the various apps and digital curriculum our students use daily. Furthermore, we are able to purchase the technology used in classrooms for instructional purposes and by students for learning, such as Smart TV's, Smart Panels, Apple TV's, Amplifier systems, etc... Besides digital curriculum, we used funds to purchase consumable student workbooks and textbooks. Additionally, Title 1 grant funds pay the salary and benefits of our school social worker. All whiteboard topped tables, classroom chairs, metal bookshelves, and steel storage cabinets were also purchased with these grant funds.

Title 2 funding pays for professional development. So far we have provided professional development for Stemsopes, our science curriculum, EL Open Resources, our grades 3-8 ELA curriculum and remote professional development for the STAR assessment, which replaced MAP.