The Eblen Intermediate Advisory Council meet on September 20th at 3:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Advisory Council members present were:

- Mr. Jeremy Stowe – Principal
- Mrs. Tyla Moody – Assistant Principal
- Mr. Rob Weinkle – Assistant Principal
- Edee Daniels – Teacher Representative
- Mrs. Megan Burroughs – Parent
- Mrs. Lisa McAbee – Parent
- Mrs. Lauren Sparks – Parent

Agenda Items:

I. Review of council members responsibilities: Mr. Stowe welcomed the members present and thanked them for their willingness to serve. Council members introduced themselves as well.

II. Performance Summary for 2018 – 2019 school year: Eblen Intermediate is a “C” school with high growth!

III. New Initiatives:
   a. Certified teacher in the STEM position – STEM is a priority for Eblen this year and we have a great teacher in the position.
   b. Leader in Me – This is a school-wide initiative. Most of the staff were trained over the summer and students have been hearing about Leader in Me from day 1. Leader in Me teaches kids how to be a leader and how to be successful.
   c. Student Success Coordinator: Mr. Powchak is back with us again this year to help lead this initiative. This initiative goes hand in hand with Leader in Me.

IV. School Safety and Campus Improvement Efforts for 2019 – 2020 school year:
   a. A new entry way camera was purchased.
   b. We will be having a county-wide school safety assessment at some point before Christmas.
   c. School safety assessment has been completed.

V. Playground Improvement Efforts with PTO: PTO is still working toward purchasing some playground equipment for our students. Two tether ball stations have already been purchased and installed. They are looking for a stronger rope / string for balls to attach to. Mr. Stowe has secured a donation for 2 “GaGa” Ball pits.

VI. County wide Advisory Council meeting will be held on October 15th at Owen High School @ 6:00 p.m. More information will follow in an email.

VII. Questions, Concerns, Comments: Mrs. McAbee mentioned finding ways to bridge the gap between The 4th graders at our feeder schools and Eblen. Discussion followed about ways to help with that but no decision was made.