

Dear Parents,

The Byrnes High School 2022-2023 School Improvement Council would like to update you on our discussions during the meetings this school year. Our Council is comprised of parents, students, administrators, teachers, community members, and business representatives. Some of our members served on the committee for the first time this year while others have been faithful members for several years. The meetings were a wonderful opportunity for those of us at Byrnes to share all the exciting things that are happening in our school while also hearing questions, concerns, and suggestions from our community members and parents. Each meeting's agenda began with Mrs. Greenway's Principal Report and then moved into various topics the Council was interested in hearing about. Our SIC Chair, Krista Wingo, summarized our discussion topics from the monthly meetings for you below.

September-

- School opening and new traffic pattern details
- Construction update for Phase 2
- Security updates and information about our entryway screeners

October-

- Homecoming events and over 4,000 donated food drive items collected
- IGP meetings for seniors
- College application and FAFSA began.

November-

- PSAT to 140 students on 10/25 and ASVAB to 49 students on 11/2
- Military Career Day on 11/15 for all branches of the military and exposure to military equipment
- "Legally Blonde: The Musical" 11/16-19 including opening night with Laura Bell Bundy

January-

- Instructional support using a new walk-through observation form based on the SCTS Rubric 4.0 for teachers
- Introduction to Manufacturing class promoted (industrial training) on campus during all lunches with representatives from AFL and Spartanburg Community College

February-

- Thirteen student's art exhibited in the USC Upstate Focus Gallery
- Recognized academic excellence with 500+ students during the DOUGHNUT STOP ACHIEVING celebration on 1/18

- Formed partnership with BMW suppliers to promote employment (AMPPED)
- March-
- Celebrated Black History Month 2/20-2/24, with events planned by Multicultural Club
  - Implemented FLEX 2.0 using Flex Time Manager, software that allows students and teachers to select FLEX TIME activities each day
  - Held test-prep sessions for SAT and ACT
- April
- Recognized the SIC for the 2022-2023 school year at a Varsity Baseball Game (4/24)
  - Held Spirit Week with dress-up days, celebrations, and a pep rally.

If you are interested in learning more about our School Improvement Council or would like to be considered for membership, please contact the Byrnes High School Administrative Team.

Warm regards,

The Byrnes High School School Improvement Council