



Denmark-Olar High School School Improvement Council Report to Parents, Students, and the school Community

2010 - 2011 School Year



From the Principal

My goal is to make our school a great place where each stu-

dent has the opportunity to achieve his or her potential. We appreciate the continuous support of our School Improvement Council and all our parents as we work together to achieve this goal. I appreciate your support and urge each parent to participate in SIC activities.

– Mickey Pringle, Principal

Major Accomplishments

2010 - 2011 was a ground-breaking year for the Denmark-Olar High School SIC. At the beginning of the year we determined that our primary goal was increased parental involvement in student learning. To that end, we created a series of parent rallies to support student learning. We plan to continue these events in 2011-2012 but we need your help. Parents interested in serving on the SIC should contact Dr. Anna Martin, Denmark-Olar High School SIC liaison at 793-3307.

Extra Help

Homework Center

Students who would like extra help with homework or with concepts in a particular subject can sign up for our after-school homework help center. The center is open from 3:30 until 5:00 Wednesdays and Thursdays. For information about the Homework Center contact Ms. B. Hilliard

Credit Recovery

Students can make up unexcused absences through the after-school Credit Recovery Program. For information on making up those missed days contact Mr. Mickey Pringle.

2010 - 2011 SIC Members

Chairperson: Mrs. Latasha Rivers

Assistant Chairperson:

Mrs. Leah Bias

Secretary: Shakora Bamberg

Members:

Mrs. Nancy Rivers Parent

Mr. Jake Bookard, Parent

Mrs. Dorothy Lawton, Parent

Mrs. Kirkland, Parent

Ms. Deidra Bruce, Parent

Mrs. B. Paramba, Teacher

Dr. Anna Martin, Teacher

Ms. Sandra Moody, Teacher

Rev. Sanka Davis, Community Member

Mr. David Crum, Community Member

Mr. Sam Neeley, Community Member

Mrs. Cindy Hurst, Community Member

Viking Quiz Bowls

This year the School Improvement Committee hosted a series of four Quiz Bowl Parent Rallies. The events were held each month from January until May. At each event, teams of students competed to answer questions that were part of our advisor/advisee curriculum. Parents learned about the school while students competed for prizes. The events also included a dinner, awards presentations, and special events such as a dramatic presentation and an art show. This year's attendance was exceptional, and we look forward to continuing this event.

2011-2012 School Initiatives

- Advisor/Advisee Program
- Science Fair
- Career Day
- After-School help
- Saturday Viking Fest
- Summer Bridge Program for rising freshmen
- Credit recovery using the APEX computer-based learning system.
- Direct Instruction
- Move to a 90 minute block schedule
- School Improvement Grant aligned with the Transformational Model



Goals for 2011 - 2012

- Increased parental involvement through quarterly quiz bowls
- Targeted parental support for student learning
- Increased number of activities for parents at the school
- Increased faculty involvement in SIC sponsored activities
- Increase use of data to identify and achieve school goals.



The Denmark-Olar High School School Improvement Council represents students, parents, teachers, and community members who are part of the school community. We meet each month in the high school library. The meetings are open to all, and parents are encouraged to attend.