CASTLE HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL SIC Report to Parents 2018-2019

Castle Heights Middle School is helping all students develop the world class skills, and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by continuously seeking ways to improve and expand our instructional programs. Effective and rigorous instruction supports students' development of the knowledge, skills, and characteristics they will need to be successful as they move through middle school, high school, and to career and higher education goals beyond.

Instruction, collaboratively planned and assessed to focus on essential standards, challenged and engaged students with a wide range of resources. Strategies were implemented to support classroom instruction at a tier that is effective for all students, and revisions to our Enrichment program allowed for a further tier to focus on individual student needs. Professional development and teacher conferences supported these efforts to make the school's classroom instruction and tiered extensions as effective as possible. Our Positive Behavioral Intervention System "PBIS" REACH (respect, effort, accountability, community, honor), serves as a means to cultivate a positive school climate for students and staff.

A Little about School Improvement Council

A School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory body to the principal and school. State law requires that every K- 12 public school have an SIC.

Special Thanks to Our Community Partners

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Dr Brandan Lee, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, and Right Now

Works

World class skills and characteristics also include integrity and concern for the others in our community. The students and staff remain committed to community projects with agencies such as the Catawba Nation Food Bank, Toys for Tots, Harbors for Hope Mentoring, Real Time.

Our 2018-2019 School Improvement Members:

Goldie McGee (chair), Ann Whisonant, Chrisit Hager, Laura Sessions, Cindy Ferguson, Wendy Rollins, Kenneth Gaither, Will Tonks, Susan McNally, Cynthia Robinson