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# NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL Annual Report to Parents

## FUTURE PLANS

In Fall of 2025, we are proud to launch a dynamic anti-bullying campaign focused on fostering a culture of respect, empathy, and unity. Under the theme "Stand Up, Speak Out, Be Kind", students, staff, and families will come together through engaging activities, including student-led assemblies, peer support workshops, and a week of themed events designed to raise awareness and promote positive behaviors.

## PROGRESS ON SIC GOALS

Our School Improvement Council convenes monthly on the third Tuesday of each month. This year our primary goal was to create and implement action teams that focused on three areas: mental health, student and faculty recognitions, and student incentives. Our SIC worked as three action teams to create and promote the following initiatives:

- Mental Health: Pre-planning for an Anti-Bullying Kindness Matters campaign to launch in Fall 2025.
- Student and Faculty Recognitions: Student of the month recognitions through our Student Lighthouse Team and Teacher of the Month/Difference Maker recognitions.
- Student Incentives: 2 Fun Lunches and an off campus movie field trip for students with excellent academics, attendance and discipline during first semester.

Additionally, in the Fall the SIC participated in the community Thanksgiving Boxes for Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. This Spring the SIC promoted a testing snack drive to ensure that all of our EOC testers had snacks on test days.





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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Dr. Sharon Brown, President
- Amy White, Vice President
- Kelly Chavis, Secretary
- Michael Abraham, Principal
- Michelle Silva, Teacher
- Candice Phillips, Teacher
- Alyssa Bainey, Teacher
- Portia Hollington, Parent
- Bryan Hollington, Parent
- Latoya Vance, Parent
- Blair Hollington, Student
- Chloe McCullough, Student
- Nick Anderson, Student
- Stanley Jackson, Community Member
- Juan Joseph, Community Member
- Andres Jimenez, Community Member

## Special Thanks to our Community Partners

Family Trust, The FELLAS,  
Friends of Northwestern, The  
803, Jostens, Elevation Church,  
YoungLife YC, The Sylvia  
Theater

## MISSION

Working together with the student, the parent, and the community, Northwestern High School will establish a strong foundation for lifelong learning by nurturing, challenging, and guiding all students toward their maximum academic, vocational, artistic, physical, social and emotional potential.

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.



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