

# SIC Membership

## School Improvement Council

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The School Improvement Council (SIC) at MRMS is an action committee consisting of parents, teachers, school leaders, and community members striving to improve our school.

### Members

- Chris Nesmith, SIC Chair & Parent
- Andrea Vaughn, Vice-Chair & Parent
- Anna Reeves, Secretary & Teacher
- Nicole Shea, Parent
- Kaylyn Bell, Parent
- Austin Myers, Teacher
- Brandon Reeder, Teacher

### Appointed

- Tim Ford, Community Member
- Will Bonnaville, Community Member

### Ex-Officio

- Sean Bishton, Principal
- Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal
- Jennifer McGary, PTO President & Parent

### Administrative Team

- Sean Bishton, Principal
- Latonya Freeman, Assistant Principal
- Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal
- Michael Glover, Assistant Principal
- Emily Eberlin, Lead Teacher of LA@M
- Dana Thompson, Curriculum Specialist

### Mission Statement

We believe in providing authentic learning in a supportive environment to prepare all students for success.

# Academic Programs

## Advisory

On Mondays, all students participate in Mindfulness Monday lessons. Students learn about the 7 Mindsets and how to apply them: 'Everything is Possible', 'Passion First', 'Connections to Others', 'Live to Give', 'The Time to Act is Now', 'Have an Attitude of Gratitude', and 'Be 100% Accountable'. On Tuesdays & Thursdays, teachers conference with students about their work, provide tutoring and offer re-takes on major assessments. On Wednesdays, all students participate in WICOR lessons (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization & reading). Fridays are set aside for Creating Connections with our students and each other. All teachers have been trained in and utilize strategies and best practices from Capturing Kids Hearts.

## AVID

AVID, Advancement via Individual Determination, is a national and college-preparatory program, that provides students with strategies designed around writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. AVID helps students be prepared for advanced courses in addition to being college and career ready.

## Content Recovery

Three Saturdays per quarter are designated for academic support for students who did not pass 1 or 2 core classes at the end of a grading period.

## Extended Learning for Math

Students in grades 6- 8 participate in Extended Learning for Math, on Wednesdays. Extended Learning is a district initiative to help students grow stronger in their Math foundational skills.

## Leadership Academy @ Muller

The Leadership Academy at Muller Road is an innovative academic program with a strong integration and emphasis on developing and cultivating leaders. The Leadership Academy provides a rigorous honor-level curriculum based on E.D.Hirsch's Core Knowledge with an emphasis on school, community and global leadership skills called Core Competencies.

# Muller Road Middle School



2022-2023

## Report to Parents & Community

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## Vision Statement

Muller Road Middle School is committed to empowering all students to become responsible citizens and successful learners.

## Honors and Awards

Muller Road Middle School was re-designated as a National Schools to Watch 2022-2023. MRM is one of 20 schools in South Carolina to earn this accomplishment.

Muller Road Middle School recognized 18 eighth grade students as Junior Scholars in 2022-2023.

Emily Eberlin was recognized by Magnet Schools of America as Region IV Teacher of the Year.

Muller Road Middle School earned National Status as a Beta School of Distinction and Merit Award. Our school's Junior Beta Club Membership has increased by 10% over last year. Students are acknowledged for academic achievement, exemplar character, demonstrating leadership and serving others.

Muller Road Middle School earned AVID Site of Distinction for the 5th consecutive year. AVID helps ensure equity and opportunity for all.

The Girls Volleyball Team at Muller Road Middle School was recognized as District Champions for 2022-2023.

Muller Road Middle School had 10 students represented at the 2023 District Honors Orchestra Event.

Muller Road Middle School had one student selected to represent the school at the SCBDA All-State Clinic.

Muller Road Middle School had 15 students audition & participate in the District Honor Band Clinic. There were 11 students who auditioned and were selected to represent the school at the SCBDA Region 3 Clinic.

Muller Road Middle School had 10 student audition & participate in the District Honors Choir. This is the largest number of students represented from all middle schools in the district.

Muller Road Middle School had an eighth grade student awarded the Peace Poster Contest Winner.

## Community Outreach

### American Heart Association

Staff, students and families donated money to support the American Heart Association and fund future research.

### Blythewood Rotary

Sean Bishton, Principal of MRMS, also serves as the President of the Blythewood Rotary.

### United Way Campaign

Faculty and staff had the opportunity to contribute to the United Way Campaign in the fall of 2022.

## School Demographics

Grades 6 - 8 (1006 Students)

African American: 60%

Caucasian: 23%

Asian: 1%

Hispanic/Latino: 9%

Two or More Races: 6%

Other: 1%

## SCReady & SCPASS

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/sc-ready/2022/>

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/scpalmetto-assessment-of-state-standards-pass/2022/school-scores-by-grade-level/?ID=4002098>

## SIC Annual Goals

### Increase Parental Involvement & Communication:

The School Improvement Council shares the list of SIC members, SIC goals and minutes from monthly meetings on the school's website. The SIC also publishes an annual report for the parents and community at large to reference. The SIC has received timely information regarding information from the Faculty Advisory Council, the Parent Advisory Council & the PTO per their goals for the school.

### Increase Student Achievement:

The School Improvement Council continues to review quarterly Benchmark data for ELA and Math, MAP data for Reading and Math, Content Recovery data, Extended Learning for Math data and quarterly academic performance data for students in grades 6 through 8. This data helps the SIC to set academic goals for the future.

### Showcase Student Achievements:

The School Improvement Council works closely with the school leadership team and grade level administrators to provide feedback on ways to showcase our students' achievements. Students who pass all of their core classes and have no disciplinary incidents each quarter, get to participate in a PTO sponsored Grades Right; Behavior Tight Celebration. Festivities include a dance time, outdoor activities and a special breakfast. Students are also recognized each quarter at grade level Awards Ceremonies. We also celebrate our students' successes on the morning news show and on the school marquees.