

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, Chairperson

Elected

Nicole Shea, Vice-Chairperson

Anna Reeves, Secretary

Megan Byrum, Teacher

Stacey Dobyns, Teacher

Royelle Clarke, Parent

Diane Gilbert, Technology Learning Coach

Appointed

Barron Williams, Community Member

LaDarius Parker, Community Member

Jory, Cornett, Community Member

Ex-Officio

Sean Bishton, Principal

Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal

Jenni Burns, Parent/PTO President

Administrative Team

Sean Bishton, Principal

Latonya Freeman, Assistant Principal

Michael Glover, Assistant Principal

Mission Statement

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

Academic Programs

Enrichment

All students have a 30-minute block of time built into their daily schedule designated as Enrichment. The purpose of Enrichment is to provide academic remediation, extra practice, academic support, and/or academic accelerations for students.

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.

Advisory

During Advisory time on Mondays, all students participate in Mindfulness Monday lessons. During these lessons, students learn about the 7 Mindsets and how to apply those in their daily lives: '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'. The 7 Mindsets are our Character Development program that focuses on developing positive relationships and providing social and emotional resources for support. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, teachers conference with students about their work, help them create weekly goals, provide extra academic support, clarify misconceptions about content, etc. On Wednesdays, all students participate in WICOR lessons. Activity topics include college and career readiness, organizational tools, goal-setting, personal learning styles, note-taking, and study skills.

Leadership Academy @ Muller

The Leadership Academy is a rigorous honors magnet program that joins the principles of a Core Knowledge curriculum with the South Carolina State Standards. Students in the Leadership Academy can expect to experience challenging course work along with unique field trips, guest speakers, and demonstrations throughout the year that are designed to enhance the dual curricula. In addition to high academic standards, students will become well versed in the 7 Habits. These habits are taught and emphasized throughout the student's middle school career with the intentions of developing life-long learners and productive members of a global society.

Muller Road Middle School



2020-2021

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 recognized as an AVID Site of Distinction for 2020-2021.
- Muller Road Middle School was recognized as a National Beta Club Merit Award recipient for 2020-2021.
- Muller Road Middle School was recognized nationally as a Schools to Watch for 2020.
- Muller Road Middle School inducted 116 students to the National Junior Beta Club for 2020-2021.
- Muller Road Middle School recognized 11 students as Junior Scholars for 2020-2021.
 - Muller Road Middle School recognized Ms.Cuffy as our 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year.
 - Ms.Cuffy was also recognized as District Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021.
- Muller Road Middle School had the following Band Recognitions: 1 student participated in the BHS Blue Legion Marching Band; 7 students participated in the SC Band Directors Association Fall Virtual Solo & Ensemble; 8 students auditioned for and were selected for the SC Band Directors Association Region 3 Band; and 2 students auditioned for and were selected for the SC Band Directors Association All-State Band.

Community Outreach

Feeding Site

During the pandemic, MRMS has served as a feeding site for families with school-aged children, living in our school district. Sodexo Meal Pick-Ups have been available weekly during the 2020-2021 school year for families whose children have participated in eLearning or a combination of the hybrid learning model.

Christian Bridge Assistance

After spring break, the MRMS Student Council representatives sponsored a food drive to benefit the Christian Bridge Assistance of Blythewood.

American Heart Association

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

School Statistics

Enrollment: 899
Grades 6 - 8
African American: 56%
Caucasian: 30%
Asian: 1%
Hispanic/Latino: 7%
Other: 6%

SCReady & SCPASS

Due to school closures in March 2020, the State Department of Education waived the administration of SCReady and SCPASS for students in grades 6 through 8.

SIC Annual Goals

Increase Parental Involvement and 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 technology updates, learning modality selection model numbers, district learning phase updates, COVID updates, and modes of communication going out to parents and the community.

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, and quarterly academic performance for students in grades 6 through 8 as we continue to plan future goals.

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. Despite the challenges that the pandemic has brought, our school and SIC still found ways to celebrate our students via virtual awards ceremonies, recognitions on the morning news show, recognitions on the school marquee, and printed certificates mailed home.