

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
Nicole Shea, Vice-Chair/Parent
Royelle Clark, Parent
Anna Reeves, Secretary /Teacher
Diane Gilbert, Technology Learning Coach
Megan Byrum, Teacher
Stacey Dobyns,, Teacher

Appointed

Tim Ford, Community Member
LaDarius Parker, Community Member
Jory Cornett, 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
Michael Glover, Assistant Principal
Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal
Emily Eberlin, Lead Teacher of LA@M

Mission Statement

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

Academic Programs

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.

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

Approximately 80 students (grades 6-8) participate in Extended Learning 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



2021-2022

Report to Parents & Community

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Sean Bishton, Principal



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 by Magnet Schools of America with National Certified Demonstration Status in 2021-2022.

Muller Road Middle School recognized 9 eighth grade students as Junior Scholars in 2021-2022.

Muller Road Middle School recognized Mrs.Ortiz as our Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021.

The Girls Volleyball Team at Muller Road Middle School was recognized as District Champions for 2021-2022.

The Boys Basketball Team at Muller Road Middle School was recognized as District Champions for 2021-2022.

Mr.Bishton received the SC Music Educators Association's Honor Administrator Award (SCMEA) in 2022.

One 8th grade student was accepted into the Visual Arts Summer Program in the SC Governor's School of the Arts & Humanities.

The Muller Road Middle School Band received an Excellent Rating on the SC Band Directors Association Concert Performance Assessment (3/22/22).

7th & 8th Grade Orchestra received an Excellent Rating on the 2022 SCMEA Orchestra Division Concert Performance Assessment.

14 students were selected to the SCBDA All-Region Band; 5 students were called back for All-State Auditions; 1 student was selected for SCBDA All-State Band; 27 students signed up to participate in the SCBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival (4/29-4/30/22).

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.

COVID Relief

Continuing for the 2021-2022 school year, all students were given the opportunity to receive free breakfast and free lunch on school days.

United Way Campaign

Faculty and staff had the opportunity to contribute to the United Way Campaign in the fall of 2021.

School Demographics

Grades 6 - 8

African American: 54.9%

Caucasian: 25.8%

Asian: 1.1%

Hispanic/Latino: 6.4%

Other: 11.8%

Note: Military: 18%

SCReady & SCPASS

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/sc-ready/2021/>

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/scpalmetto-assessment-of-state-standards-pass/2017/school-scores-by-grade-level/?ID=4002098>

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 information from the Faculty Advisory Council, the Parent Advisory Council, the PTO and district updates regarding COVID guidelines & quarantine updates.

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 for students in grades 6 through 8 as we continue to set 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. 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. We are excited to host in-person awards ceremonies for Q3 and Q4 of the 2021-2022 school year.