

## SIC Membership

School Improvement Council [MRMSSIC@gmail.com](mailto:MRMSSIC@gmail.com)

MRMS's School Improvement Council is an action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

### Members

#### **Chairperson**

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#### **Elected**

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#### **Appointed**

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#### **Ex-officio**

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#### **Parent/Teacher Organization**

Robyn Owens, President  
Julie Bonnette, Vice President

#### **Administrative Team**

Lori H. Marrero, Principal  
Teresa Boyd, Assistant Principal  
Patrina Smith, Assistant Principal  
Emily Eberlin, Curriculum Specialist



## Academic Programs

### **1 TWO 1 Computing**

This initiative is an integral part of the **Richland Two Story**. Using technology, students will inquire and explore their world. Transformative technologies will ignite a joy of learning in our students and inspire them to become 21st century learners. Through personalized, authentic and collaborative experiences, our students will develop the skills to prepare them for a future that we can only imagine (Richland2.org).

### **School Morning News Show**

Each morning, a group of Muller Road Middle students work hard to produce the morning news show, a collection of current and upcoming events, along with weather and sports updates. Student anchors and technicians broadcast the show throughout the school during homeroom each day.

### **Schools-Within-A-School**

#### **AVID**

This program, based on a national program, identifies students who have been performing at average levels, presents them with the tools to move successfully to high level courses, and prepares them for a four-year college.

#### **iBridge (2013/14)**

iBridge is a project based learning program with an instructional approach that presents students with real-world challenges and assesses their learning through the completion of authentic activities that are both rigorous and engaging. The goal is to make the transition from elementary to middle school manageable and smooth.

#### **C4 (Connecting in the 4th Dimension) (2013/14)**

C4 is a program for 7th and 8th grade students that emphasizes learning through the four Cs: Creating, Critiquing, Communicating, and Connecting. While still maintaining a standards-based curriculum, C4 takes a student-driven approach and utilizes projects to create learning experiences that are meaningful and relevant to our students' lives. A C4 schedule will allow a tremendous amount of flexibility in a school day.

## Muller Road Middle School



## 2012-2013 Report to Parents & Community

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**Lori Marrero, Principal**



#### **Mission Statement:**

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning experiences.

## Awards

Muller Road Middle School is LEED certified for energy and environmental design.

Honor Award from The American Institute of Architects Greater Columbia Section.

Students for Charity were 2nd place winners of the S.C. Belk Service Learning Challenge.

Principal, Lori Marrero, was awarded the Educational Administrator of the Year from Richland County Association of Educational Office Professionals.

The MRMS Band earned a Superior Rating and was awarded Grand Champion of the 2013 Charleston Music Festival.

The MRMS Chorus earned an Excellent Rating at the SC Music Educators Association Choral Festival.

The MRMS Orchestra earned a Superior Rating at the SC Music Educators Association Concert Festival

9 National Board Certified Teachers

20 Junior Scholars 17 Duke Tip Scholars



## School Statistics

**Absolute Rating: Average**  
**Enrollment 714**  
**Grades 6—8**

**45% African American**  
**48% White 3% Hispanic**  
**1% Asian 3% Other**

**Free/Reduced Meals: 42%**

## Community Outreach

### Blythewood Brainery

The Town of Blythewood in collaboration with Muller Road Middle School created the Blythewood Brainery to offer evening classes to the community.

### Students for Charity

The Students for Charity team has made a positive impact in many areas of the community. These impacts centered around cancer diagnoses, students living with MS, The Ronald McDonald House, and parents of students serving in our military overseas. Students have donated money, written letters and cards, and collected stockings for these worthy charities.

### Room for Hope

This is a non profit organization formed by Intro to Career students to raise money and establish a food pantry at our school to alleviate hunger in our community.

### Harvest Hope Food Bank

Students collected 1549 pounds of food for the holidays.

### Back Pack Program

This program provides a weekend's worth of food in a backpack for homeless students.

### Howlmore Animal Sanctuary

Items were collected through a service learning project to donate for animals in need.

### #busloops4boston

MRMS invited the community to run/walk the bus loop to show support for the Boston Marathoners whose victory was stolen by terrorism. Donations were made to the Boston Relief Fund.

### Bowties for Gabbie

MRMS students sold bowties to show support for Gabbie Swainson, a Ridge View student who has been missing since August 2012.



## SIC Annual Goals



- **Curriculum and Instruction** – Support of the teaching, pedagogy, learning and assessment of the school. Actively support the 2 project-based learning programs within the school – iBridge and C4. Improve and enhance the 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation program and parental communication regarding curriculum expectations. Promote advanced technology platform and enhanced techniques and tools for learning.
- **Technology** – Support and grow technology communications, policies, training and programs related to the ipad technology platform. Create and support community-wide learning events and curriculum nights. Review and support current policies and procedures involving technology.
- **Communication** – Support and promote process and tools used in communicating with the MRMS community, inclusive of students, teachers, parents and the broader Blythewood community. Enhance and improve communication mediums such as newsletters and website. Ensure frequency and relevance of communications. Develop and plan a Parent Resource Center and improve communication regarding school state-based assessments.
- **Community and Engagement** – Support programs and policies that create a safe and nurturing environment and connection with the greater community. Promote the evening community school initiative, Blythewood Brainery.
- **Funding** – Support and initiate new funding mechanisms in support of MRMS. Research an Educational Foundation for subsequent implementation. Support new grants and district/state/national opportunities for resources.