

SIC Membership

School Improvement Council

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

Members

Chairperson

Phillip Blackwell

Elected

Patrick Tyndall, Vice-Chairperson
Stacey Wilson, Secretary
Karen Riddle, Teacher
Christy Stokes, Teacher
John Walker, Teacher

Appointed

Emily Gordge, Community
Malcolm Gordge, Community

Ex-Officio

Sean Bishton, Principal
Carol Roberts, Past Chairperson
Ginny Hutto

Administrative Team

Sean Bishton, Principal
Kim Oxendine, Assistant Principal
Lakisha Cook, Assistant Principal
Latonya Freeman, Assistant Principal
Emily Eberlin, Lead Teacher
Alison Whisenant, Curriculum Specialist

Parent/Teacher Organization

Johnette Watson, PTO President

Mission Statement

Muller Road Middle provides authentic learning in a supportive environment to prepare students for success.

Academic Programs

Google Education

At Muller Road we use digital tools to conduct research, analyze results, and collaborate to communicate our findings. To facilitate communication with students and parents, teachers school wide use Google Classroom to post questions, announcements, assignments, documents, site links, and videos for students' easy access and collaboration. Additionally, Google provides handy resources for digital documenting, designing, and storytelling to help teachers design engaging curriculum. This allows students to embrace content and promotes parent involvement.

Leadership Academy @ Muller Road

The Leadership Academy is a district honors magnet program providing a rigorous honors-level curriculum based on E.D. Hirsch's Core Knowledge with an emphasis on school, community, and global leadership skills called Core Competencies.

Studio 1031

Every morning, a group of students works hard to produce the Mustang Watch, a daily news show, and publish the annual Muller Road yearbook. The news show provides students with a collection of current and upcoming events along with weather and sports updates. This class provides students with a unique and hands-on opportunity to explore careers in broadcast journalism.

AVID

A national program, AVID identifies students who have high potential but have been performing at average levels. AVID presents them with the tools to move successfully to high level courses and prepares them for college. AVID is implemented at Muller Road as an elective class that students can apply for in grades 7 and 8. We are also implementing AVID school wide through our focus on 21st Century skills.

Muller Road Middle School



2016 - 2017

Report to Parents & Community

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Vision Statement

Muller Road Middle School is committed to developing responsible leaders through authentic learning experiences in a positive and supportive environment.

Honors and Awards

- Kaitlin Manchester, a 7th grade English Language Arts teacher and current Muller Road Teacher of the Year was named the 2016-2017 Richland 2 District Teacher of the Year.
- We had an increase in the percentage of students meeting their yearly MAP growth targets this school year:
 - 44% of all students at MRM achieved their Math MAP growth targets
 - 53.6% of all students achieved their Reading growth targets.
- The MRMS 8th grade Advanced band earned an Excellent rating at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.
- Thirteen students were selected and performed with the RSD2 Honor Band.
- Three students were selected and performed with the SCBDA Region Band.
- Eight students were selected to participate in the Tri-District Arts Consortium.
- One student was accepted into the Governor's School for the Arts.
- The MRMS 7th/8th grade chorus earned an Excellent rating at the SCMEA Choral Concert Performance Assessment.
- Four students were selected for the R2 Honors Chorus.
- Three graphics art students were recognized by Mayor Michael Ross for their Jonathan Green pieces at the Blythewood Black History Month Expo.
- Student volunteers and our Autism class collaborated to host an Autism Awareness Walk at Doko Park in April.
- 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- 12 Junior Scholars
- 120 National Junior Beta Club inductees

Community Outreach

Student Charity

Our students continue to make a positive impact in many areas of the community. This includes putting their time and talents into organizing, collecting, and distributing Pennies for Patients to School-Based Food and Clothing Drives which help support our local community, including students and their families.

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Students collected non-perishable food items during our winter holiday food drive competition. Those items will be used to assist community members in need.

Backpack Program

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

School Statistics

Enrollment 746

Grades 6 - 8

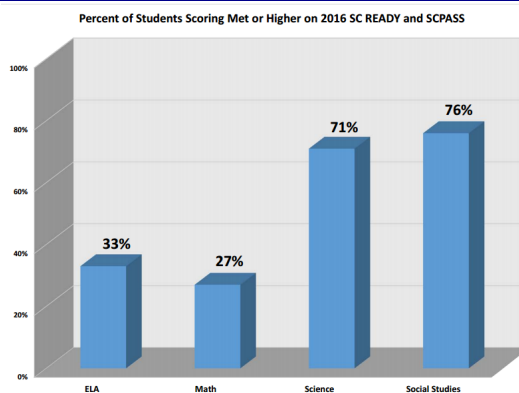
54% African American

36% White 6% Hispanic

3% Asian 1% Other

Free/Reduced Meals: 47%

PASS Data



SIC Annual Goals

Increase Parental Involvement and Communication:

The SIC continued to display the list of members, goals, and minutes from each meeting on their website. They worked closely with the PTO and school staff and assisted in hosting three very successful parent nights—Parent University, Curriculum Night and Muller March Madness. Parent attendance and participation for school events increased in comparison to previous years. The SIC and PTO increased active membership by visually displaying their goals and accomplishments at school events.

Increase Student Achievement:

The SIC reviewed school data and assisted in updating the School Strategic Plan to ensure it was in alignment to the district's 4 squares and addressed the areas in need of improvement. The SIC assisted in reviewing the School Learning Plan and the school's Read to Succeed plan to ensure that it aligned to the school Strategic Plan and addressed the areas in need of improvement.

Enhance the School Environment:

The SIC and the school environment focus team have worked together to develop a plan to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the school building and cultivate a college ready culture throughout the school.