

## 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**

Carol Roberts - Parent

#### **Elected**

Philip Blackwell, Vice-Chairperson

Ginny Hutto, Secretary

John Walker, Teacher

Tryphena Cuffy, Teacher

#### **Appointed**

Jesse Sewell, Community

#### **Ex-officio**

Sean Bishton Principal

Brian Goins, Asst. Principal

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

Tammy Quinn, PTO President

#### **Administrative Team**

Sean Bishton, Principal

Brian Goins, Assistant Principal

Lakisha Cook, Assistant Principal

Emily Eberlin, Curriculum Specialist

#### **Mission Statement**

At Muller Road, we believe that all students can be successful, and we strive each day to ensure mastery learning is taking place. Students are exposed to numerous instructional strategies, from direct instruction to web-based research to creative inquiry and design. Students and teachers alike collaborate in a unique environment designed to promote social and intellectual partnerships that engage students in their learning.

## Academic Programs

### **21st Century Skills**

This year, one of our goals has been to improve student achievement by providing all students with authentic and collaborative learning experiences with a focus on embedding 21st Century Skills like collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, communication, and organization. We have utilized technology to support and enhance these experiences in order to make learning more relevant and meaningful to our students.

### **Studio 1031**

Every morning, a group of students works hard to produce The Mustang Watch, a daily news show, and maintain a webpage. The news show and webpage provide 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 a four-year 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.

### **Leadership Academy @ Muller Road**

2015-2016 was our first year implementing the Leadership Academy in Grade 6. Next year, the magnet program will expand to include 6th and 7th grades. 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.

## Muller Road Middle School



## 2015-2016 Report to Parents & Community

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**Sean Bishton, Principal**



### **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

- The music department received a certificate of participation in the 2016 National Music in Our Schools Month from SCMEA.
- The MRMS 7th/8th grade band earned a superior rating with distinction at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.
- The MRMS 7th/8th grade band earned a superior rating at the Charleston Music Festival.
- Twenty one students were selected and performed with the 2015-2016 RSD2 Honor Band.
- Six students were selected and performed with the 2016 SCBDA Region Band.
- Eight students were selected to participate in the 2016 Tri-District Arts Consortium.
- Three students were members of district high school marching bands.
- The MRMS 7th/8th grade chorus earned an excellent rating at the SCMEA Choral Concert Performance Assessment.
- Four chorus students were selected for the R2 Honors Chorus.
- Nine students were nominated to participate in the Richland Two Eighth Grade Honors Orchestra.
- One art student was accepted into the Governor's School for the Arts.
- Linda Whitcomb, a Spanish and World Cultures and current Muller Road Teacher of the Year was named the 2015-2016 Richland 2 Teacher of the year.
- Katie Tyczynski, a Special Education teacher, was honored as the 2016 Rookie Teacher of the year by the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children.
- 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- 4 Junior Scholars
- 47 Beta Club Members

## Community Outreach

### Student Charity

Our students continue to make a positive impact in many areas of the community. From the giving of their time and talents in organizing, collecting, and distributing Pennies for Patients to School-Based Food, Clothing, and Cleaning Products Drive to help support student and families impacted by the October flooding.

### Toys for Tots & Angel Tree

Our students provided a message of hope to less fortunate children by providing them with new toys, clothes, and food over the winter holidays.

### Harvest Hope Food Bank

Students collected canned goods and non-perishables food items during our winter holiday food drive competition and to assist community members impacted by the flooding.

### Back Pack Program

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

## School Statistics

Enrollment 710

Grades 6 - 8

50% African American

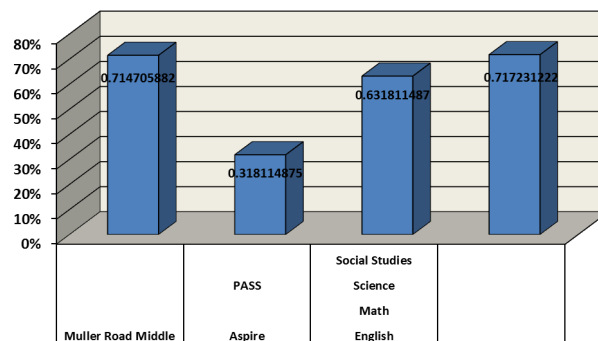
42% White 5% Hispanic

1% Asian 2% Other

Free/Reduced Meals: 43%

## PASS Data

Percent of Students Meeting State Standard/Benchmark



## 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 assisted in hosting two very successful parent nights-COPS Night and March Madness at MRM. Parent attendance and participation for school events increased in comparison to previous years. The SIC and PTO increased membership by promoting the work they do at school events through display tables.
- **Increase Student Achievement:** A parent survey was conducted, through the PTO, to assess the type of parent learning experiences the parents wanted and felt they needed to better support their children at school, with a focus on technology. The results from this survey were used to develop a plan to improve the quality of Parent Universities offered at our school. Two Parent Universities and a Curriculum Night have been planned for next year.  
The SIC met with a data committee to review school data and assist in developing areas of improvement to assist in meeting the academic needs of the students.  
The SIC worked with the faculty and staff to review the School Strategic Plan to ensure it was in alignment to the district's 4 squares and that it addressed the areas in need of improvement.
- **Enhance Social Services programs :** They worked closely with the PTO and assisted in hosting fundraisers to provide support for the school's social worker to use as needed. The SIC, PTO, and the social worker have worked together to enhance the school's food pantry and support the needs of our students in our school and in our community.
- **Enhance the school environment :** The SIC and the school beautification committee have worked together to develop a plan to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the school building.