

# 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**

Heather Stout, President

### **Administrative Team**

Lori H. Marrero, Principal  
Brian Goins, 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).

## **Mustang Watch News Show & Webpage**

Each week, a group of Muller Road Middle students work hard to produce a weekly news show and webpage. The news show and webpage provides students with a collection of current and upcoming events, along with weather and sports updates.

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

### **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.

### **iBridge & C4 (Connecting in the 4th Dimension)**

iBridge is a project based learning program for 6th grade with an instructional approach that presents students with real- world challenges. C4 is a project based learning 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, iBridge and C4 take a student-driven approach and utilizes projects to create learning experiences that are rigorous and relevant to our students' lives.

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

In the Spring of 2015, Muller Road began accepting applicants for the Leadership Academy to open Fall 2015. The Leadership Academy @ Muller is a district honors magnet program. LA@M 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



## 2014-2015 Report to Parents & Community

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### **Mission Statement:**

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

## Honors and Awards

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

The Muller Road Green Team was featured on WLTX for winning the FY2015 Recycling Education Grant and being recognized as the #1 middle school for recycling in Richland 2.

The MRMS 7th grade band earned an excellent rating and the 8th grade band earned a superior rating at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.

The MRMS 7th/8th Grade Chorus earn an Excellent performance at SCMEA Choral Performance Assessment. Three MRMS chorus students were selected for the R2 Honors Chorus.

The MRMS Orchestra earned a Excellent Rating at the SC Music Educators Association Concert Festival. Ten MRMS orchestra students were selected for the R2 Honors Orchestra.

10 National Board Certified Teachers

8 Junior Scholars    5 Duke Tip Scholars

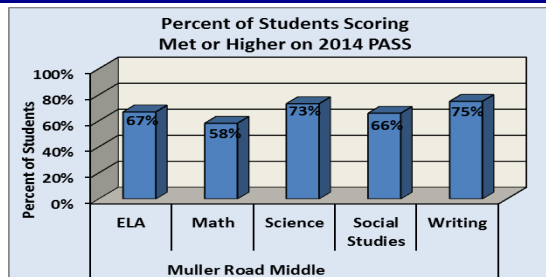
## School Statistics

**Absolute Rating: Average**  
**Enrollment 698**  
**Grades 6 - 8**

**48% African American**  
**43% White    6% Hispanic**  
**0% Asian    3% Other**

**Free/Reduced Meals: 39%**

## PASS Data



## Community Outreach

### Richland Two Adult Education

The W.R. Rogers Center opened a site at Muller Road Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year. GED classes as well as WorkKeys preparation and testing are offered for adult learners.

### 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 planning, preparing, and managing a pollinator garden for butterflies and honey bees, and to donating items to the R2/Books-a-Million toy drive, our students demonstrate a compassion for those around them in need.

### 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.

### Back Pack Program

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

### Homeless Shelter Donations

Students made tote bags and collected pillows, teddy bears, candy, and soap for a local homeless shelter.



## SIC Annual Goals

- Enhance parental involvement and communication:** A SIC website was created with a listing of all members, goals, and minutes from each meeting. In an effort to increase participation during Parent Night, flyers were created and mailed out, along with emails and phone messages. Parent Night activities included refreshments and displays of student work and performances. We hosted two successful parent nights, increasing attendance and participation in comparison to previous years.
- Enhance Technology** (Class updates, homework notices, grades, tests, note-taking, etc.): A teacher survey was conducted to review computer applications and other forms of communication currently being used. Informational flyers and videos were created to help students and parents better utilize technology resources. We worked to establish a school-wide uniform work submission procedure.
- Enhance Social Services programs :** A fundraiser is being held to provide support for the school's social worker to use as needed. The SIC and the social worker have worked in conjunction to enhance the school's food pantry and provide funding for meals, clothing, utilities, etc.
- Enhance the school environment :** The SIC and the school beautification committee have worked together to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the school building. The SIC will enhance the appearance of the main hallways by installing new framed posters and/or artwork. The beautification club installed planters at the front of the school to hold a colorful array of various flowers.

