

## OUR VALUES

**Compassionate Hearts** - *This is why we are here.*

- I will be proactive about connecting with others.
- I will model kindness and respect for all.
- I will actively listen to others and seek to understand.
- I will be the encouragement and support I would like to receive.
- I will show grace because I need grace.

**Resilient Minds** - *This keeps us here.*

- I will embrace a growth mindset.
- I will promote a positive culture and will not let others steal my joy.
- I will approach challenges as stepping stones rather than roadblocks.
- I will not let the past dictate the future.
- I will adapt and adjust when confronted with change or challenges.

**Competitive Spirits** - *This moves us forward.*

- I will give my best effort and expect the same from others.
- I will be reflective in order to refine my work.
- I will be driven to improve myself and others around me.
- I will take actionable, measurable steps to reach a goal.
- I will celebrate my success and the success of others.



## ROBERT ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL SIC MEMBERS

Crisler, Kelley – Parent

Foulks, Rachel – Parent

Hahn, Mel – Teacher

Moss, Sheree – Parent

Starwalt, Cheryl – Teacher

Gaines, Macy – Community Member

Roberts, Ken – Community Member

Wood, Chelita – Community Member

Hamm, Theresa – Assistant Principal

McKelphin, John – Associate Principal

Simpson, Carrie – Teacher of the Year

Smith, Curtis – Principal

## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is issued by Robert Anderson Middle School and its SIC in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.

## ROBERT ANDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)

### REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2020-2021



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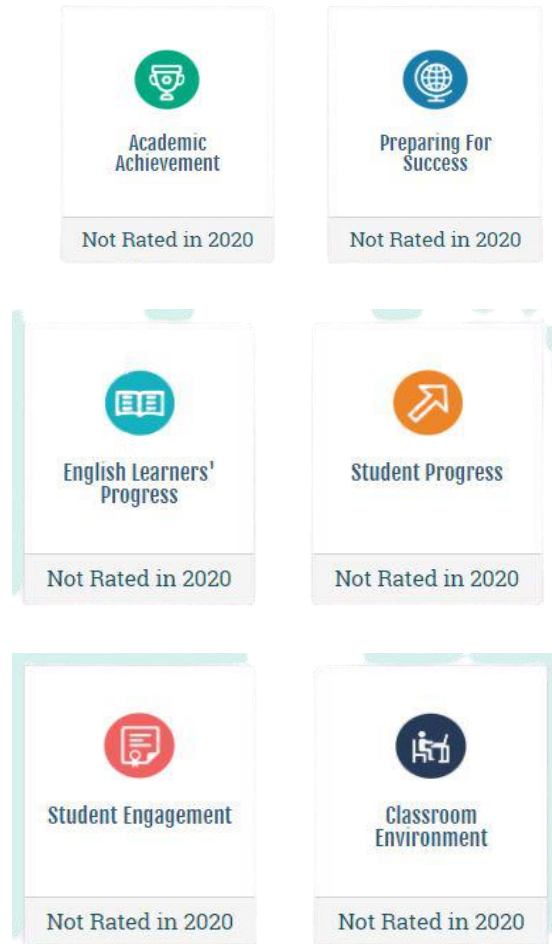
## SIC ANNUAL GOALS

- Percentage of students in grades 6-8 who score Met or above on science, and social studies PASS tests will increase by 1%. This year base scores will be determined using SC Ready for ELA and Math.
- Recruit and retain highly qualified teachers for every classroom by assuring that all teachers meet the NCLB highly qualified definition.
- The school climate will improve through increased parent/community involvement and better citizenship as detailed in our plan.
- In addition, the state has mandated that the school develop a plan to implement the *Read to Succeed* mandated by the South Carolina Department of Education. The goals for *Read to Succeed* will be included in the revised strategic plan. This plan will ensure that South Carolina graduates are College and Career ready.

The goals listed above are part of our five year improvement plan for 2018-2023. The Robert Anderson staff will continue to make high student achievement the number one goal for our students. Highly qualified teachers are a necessity in classrooms and the administration will continue to hire teachers who meet the highly qualified status as determined by the SC State Department guidelines. Parents are always welcome at Robert Anderson, and the goal is to have more parents involved with volunteer opportunities at the school. Along with Mr. Smith's Sunday call and the school website, our goal is to provide more information about all volunteer opportunities.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

\*Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of state testing, schools in South Carolina were not rated for the 2019-2020 school year.



## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the South Carolina graduate by following our vision that states: "All students at Robert Anderson Middle School will enter high school with the skills needed to complete a rigorous curriculum in preparation for a successful future." The culture of Robert Anderson supports this vision. Teachers demonstrate this vision by using best practices to provide a rigorous curriculum for our students. During the 2019-2020 school year, Robert Anderson Middle School student achievement and growth remained the focus. Students who qualify for the Beta Club are not only high academic achievers, but also perform many hours of community service. All of our students had the opportunity to participate in activities to raise money for Relay for Life and the United Way. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in athletics and the arts. Students who are interested in athletics have the opportunity to participate in football, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, and wrestling at the middle school level. Students are also allowed to participate at the high school level in certain sports, such as baseball, soccer, and track and field. Our school continues to work with parents to help integrate technology in the homes with various parent workshops. Our school population continued to grow during the 2019-2020 school year to over 1300 students. We continue to challenge each student with a rigorous curriculum and also give him/her the opportunity to develop in the areas of Academics, Athletics, and Arts. We will continue to develop well-rounded citizens to be our leaders of tomorrow.