#### RRA Points of Pride

- ◆ PBIS School- with embedded supports and incentives to promote positive behavior and accountability.
- ♦ RRA Chess Club
- ♦ Green Steps Club
- ◆ VEX IQ Patriot Rumble (Virtual): Innovate Award
- ♦ VEX IQ State Championship: Think Award
- ♦ Sixty Science Fair Submissions
- ◆ Two First Place Best In Show Sea Island Regional Science Fair
- ◆ Four First Place Submissions Sea Island Regional Science Fair
- ◆ NJHS
- ♦ *Nine RRA BCSD Jr. Scholars*
- ♦ FCA
- ◆ RRA 2.0 academic recovery focused on pandemic related learning loss
- ♦ K-2 phonics camp
- Girl's Volleyball BCSD Champs
- ♦ Freedom Shrine







# School Improvement Council Goals 2020-2021

<u>School Climate:</u> Develop and implement a school wide initiative to engage students, parents and community members in creative ways during this time of social distancing.

Student Performance: Increase the number of SIOP (sheltered instruction observation protocol) trained teachers from 67% to 80% during the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Teacher/Administrator Quality:</u> Develop, disperse, and interpret a school-wide survey to determine the areas of need in the school.



## SIC- Invitation to Join

We are seeking parents and community members interested in improving student achievement and enhancing our learning environment through community involvement. Meetings occur the second Monday of each month from 5:15 PM-6:30 PM (September-May). For more information feel free to contact us at RRA-SIC@outlook.com

## **Community Connections**

- ♦ Get Ready Raiders
- ♦ Virtual Back to School Night
- ♦ Student of the Month—Character Development
- ♦ Semester Celebrations of Student Achievement
- ♦ Trunk or Treat
- Virtual Career Day
- ♦ Holiday food drive
- ♦ Adopt a Highway clean up
- Virtual field trips
- ♦ Virtual author visits



#### **School Choice Options**

-Project Lead the Way (PLTW): PLTW prepares students for careers in math, science, engineering and technology. At RRA, we believe in preparing our students for their future and strive to provide educational options that students are passionate about.

-Montessori: Montessori education supports children's natural development and encourages them to develop their creativity, think critically, solve problems and manage their own time. Montessori features mixed-age classrooms, allows students to make individual choices about their research and work, and gives them time for uninterrupted concentration. Montessori students enjoy their learning, so they can better remember what they learn.

#### **Educating the Whole Child**

The Responsive Classroom: Responsive Classroom is an evidence-based approach to teaching that focuses on engaging academics, positive community, effective management, and developmental awareness. Responsive Classrooms create safe and joyful learning communities where students develop strong social and academic skills so that every student can thrive.

#### **Building Referendum**

16 new classrooms were completed using Fall of 2019 bond referendum money reducing the need for mobile classrooms.

## 2020-2021 RRA SIC Members

Mr. Brian Ryman Principal Ms. Liz Maffei President Ms. Chrissy Pope Vice-President Ms. Candida Wiltshire Secretary

Ms. Katie Cox Parent Representative Ms. Bambi Smith Parent Representative Ms. Jodie Srutek Parent Representative Parent Representative Mrs. Scarlett Mooney Ms. Lindsay Weller Community Member Mr. Akil Brown Community Member Mr. Blaine Peltier

Teacher

#### Raiders Earning H.S. Credit

2020-2021

English 1—40

Algebra 1—64

Geometry—18

Earth Science—37

Spanish 1—29

## A Message From Principal Ryman:

"This report is issued by the River Ridge Academy School Improvement Council 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."

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## Mission Statement

The mission of River Ridge Academy, in partnership with Beaufort County Schools, parents, and community, is to prepare children for a successful future by providing an environment that supports whole-child development through social, emotional, and academic support.