



School Mission

To build on the academic foundation of diverse learners and establish high expectations for contributing, independent and collaborative members an ever-increasing technologically driven society.

Vision

Our Vision is to promote:
 High expectations for all learners,
 Critical thinking skills;
 Authentic, real world applications;
 Literacy; and Strength of our diversity

Administration

Mr. Ryan Milling - Principal
 Dr. Joseph Hollington - 6th Grade Administrator
 Samantha Szwak - 7th Grade Administrator
 Casey Swofford - 8th Grade Administrator

SIC Members

Elected

Laura Jacobi - Chair
 Nathalie Numssen - Vice Chair
 Amber Johnson - Secretary
 Lisa Lucas - Teacher
 Linda Tuttle - Teacher

Appointed

David Scheifele - Parent
 Lisa Priester - Parent
 Juan Vargas - Community Member

Ex-Officio

Ryan Milling - Principal

Student Performance Data

2021-2022 SC Ready Percent of Students Who Meet or Exceed Grade-Level Expectations

ELA: 58% - exceeds goal
 Goal by 2023-2024: 55.1%

Math: 44% - met projected target
 Goal by 2023-2024: 55.5%

A Bulldog Welcome

The purpose of this report is to inform the Bulldog Family & community of the goals and objectives of the School Improvement Council at H.E. McCracken Middle School. The School Improvement Council (SIC) is made up of Bulldog parents, teachers, administrators and community members. Our purpose is to work together with the school to create a positive learning environment for all students. SIC members work to help H.E. McCracken Middle School achieve its performance goals.

WHAT WE DO AS SIC

Our SIC helps and supports H.E. McCracken Middle School in the following ways:

- The SIC meets monthly with school representatives to learn of their achievements & needs.
- The SIC participates in the development of H.E. McCracken's 5-year School Improvement Plan. The plan can be found on HEMMS Website.
- The SIC establishes & revisit goals to support HEMMS Performance Goals in the areas of Student Achievement, Teacher Quality & School Climate.
- Throughout the year, the SIC finds specific ways to implement these goals in the school and community.

H.E. McCracken Middle School Performance Goals & SIC Goals

Student Achievement

- By 2023-2024 school year, students taking the SC Ready (Math/ELA) will increase by 10% for meets and exceeds grade-level expectations.
- By 2023-2024 school year, 65% of Multi-lingual Learners will meet their projected proficiency target.

SIC Goal: Work with administration to provide more resources for parents to stay connected & informed of students' academic goals & responsibilities.

Teacher/Administrative Quality

- By 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of teachers who are satisfied with the social and physical environment will increase from 70.6% to 80.6% as measured by the teacher opinion survey on the school report card.

SIC Goal: Improve communication among staff, students and parents.

School Climate

- By 2023-2024 school year, the relationships within the school building and with the community-at-large will improve by 10% as measured by teacher, student, and parent opinion surveys on the school report card.

SIC Goal: Better utilize current resources to connect with school stakeholders (parents, students, teachers and community). The SIC is encouraging better participation in School Climate survey, has written encouraging postcards to McCracken students and is working to connect with current and prospective Community Partners.



Student Engagement

- Anime Club
- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross County
- FCA
- Football
- Junior Beta Club
- National Junior Art Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Paint & Model Building Club
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Yearbook

Together We Build & Connect

H.E. McCracken Middle School (HEMMS) provides each student with opportunities to strengthen their academic, social, and emotional skill set. Through building on the foundation that was set in elementary school, HEMMS is able to further enhance students' academic ability and love of learning. Teachers create interactive lessons aimed toward achieving student growth.

The social-emotional capacity of its students is a top priority of HEMMS. The school provides a responsive and equitable learning environment, where every student feels valued, respected, and welcome. The school's community embraces, supports, and finds strength in their diversity.

The academic offerings at HEMMS are purposefully selected and designed to prepare students for a successful transition to high school. As an arts-integrated STEAM school, H.E. McCracken provides a collaborative environment where students are engaged in exploration of creativity and critical thinking.

Arts in Basic Curriculum

H.E. McCracken Middle School was re-certified as a Arts in Basic Curriculum school in 2023. Students explore connections between art and academic subject areas to gain a greater understanding of both. Our goal is to positively impact student achievement through arts-integration in core subjects. Arts integration helps students master or obtain information by incorporating a variety of creative teaching methods that includes art, music and movement.

Leader in Me

H.E. McCracken Middle School is a "Leader in Me" school with the belief that everyone can be a leader. Everyone has genius. Change starts with each individual. Educators empower students to lead on their own.

Focus is Leadership, Academics, and Culture

Habit 1: Be Proactive® Between stimulus and response is the freedom to choose. ...

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind® ...

Habit 3: Put First Things First® ...

Habit 4: Think Win-Win® ...

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood® ...

Habit 6: Synergize® ...

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw®



The 7 Habits

