

North Augusta Success for the WHOLE Community!

Good schools benefit the whole community, including taxpayers who do not currently have children in school, by:

- Increasing property values.
- Attracting good paying jobs that create more customers for local businesses.
- Graduating students with skills that local employers need to compete in a 21st century economy.

A stronger local economy strengthens the whole community by raising living standards and by encouraging our children to stay and serve the community where they grew up.



Just as everyone benefits from good schools, everyone shares responsibility for making sure that schools and students have what they need to succeed. SIC members use their relationships in the community to connect their school with resources to meet those needs.

Our School Wide Focus



WE ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO ACHIEVE STUDENT ATTRIBUTES

ACADEMICS

- I am prepared for a day of learning.
- I am productive with my time.
- I am aware of deadlines and I'm constantly working to meet them.
- I am organized and use my agenda.
- I make up my assignments from when I am absent.
- I study for my classes everyday even when I don't have an assignment.
- I have a learner mindset
- I am focused, attentive, and engaged in class.

BEHAVIOR

- I am responsible.
- I am respectful of myself and others.
- I am kind to all students and staff.
- I persevere even when a task is difficult.
- I do not do things that interrupt my learning or my classmates' learning.
- I am accountable for my actions, even if I'm not proud of them.

COMMUNICATION

- I collaborate with my peers by sharing ideas and asking questions.
- I talk quietly in common spaces (hallways, classrooms, library, cafeteria).
- I know what I need in order to be successful and share this with the adults that care about my learning.
- I utilize online resources (PowerSchool, Class webpages, Remind, and/or

Parents +
Community Members +
Educators =

Paul Knox Middle School Improvement Council

PKMS School Improvement Council

SIC Chairs: Mrs. Holloway, Mr. McKee

Principal:
Dr. Jason Holt



What Is an SIC? How Can I Serve for 19-20?

SIC 2019 Plan

18-19 Accomplishments

A School Improvement Council (SIC) is an advisory body to the principal and school. State law requires that every K-12 public school have an SIC that includes:

- At least two parents elected by parents.
- At least two teachers elected by teachers.
- At least two students elected by students (required only for grade nine and above).
- Community members who do not have children enrolled at the school, appointed by the principal.
- The principal and other ex-officio members.

SIC elections must be held by October 15th each year. Some schools hold elections at the beginning of the school year; others hold elections in late spring for the coming school year. **Contact Mr. Holt or Mrs. Day (new principal) for any information related to the upcoming elections.**

Although you must be a member to vote on SIC matters, SIC meetings are open to all interested persons in the community. SICs also rely on volunteers from all parts of the community to carry out their activities. **Contact the front office at any point for information.**

Our focus is adding technology and lowering the teacher to student ratio.

Please feel free to contact the front office to get a detailed plan referencing specific action items and supports.



- Our **Future City** team finished third in the Georgia-South Carolina Regional completion held at USC-Aiken.
- Our **Academic Team** completed the season with a 9-4 record.
- **178 new students** qualified for the Beta Club, with a total school-wide membership of **344** students.
- **24 7th** grade students qualified as DUKE TIP recipients.
- **14** students selected for the Regional Band.
- **28** students were selected to the All-County Band.
- The concert band earned a superior rating at the USC-Aiken concert Festival.
- **6** students selected to the SC Middle School All-State Band audition.