School Improvement Council Members 2024 – 2025

Dr. Donna Dandy - Principal

Dorothy Priester – Assistant Principal

Christine Parker – Community Member

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Shernette Morgan - Teacher

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School Improvement Council 2024-2025 Report to Parents



Together, We Can Do This

Allendale-Fairfax Middle School

We, the faculty at AFMS, will prepare every student with a world-class, holistic education enabling them to graduate college, career, and life ready.

WE PROMISE TO ...

Provide instruction that is student centered, taking into account each student's diverse social, emotional and physical needs in order to maximize student success. Additionally, we promise to promote a caring relationship between staff and students that fosters mutual respect and an appreciation of the differences in one another.

Allendale - Fairfax Middle School Goals

Allendale-Fairfax Middle will work to ensure that each student will be equipped and prepared with the knowledge and skills to enter college, the military or the workforce which are reflective of the SC Graduate Profile. We will achieve this by providing a safe, nurturing, and academically challenging learning environment.

Programs and Student Groups

- Chorus
- Student Clubs
- Intervention/Enrichment
 - I-Ready
 - High Dosage Tutoring
- O6 After School Homework Help Center
- After School Garden Club



Highlights

- Inducted 10 new Beta Club members
- Weekly *Tiger Talk* Newsletter
- Be Pro Be Proud Gaming Truck
- Student Art Showcase
- Black History
 Month Celebration



State Assessments

SC READY - ELA					
Meets or Exceeds					
State Expectations					
SPRING		SPRING	A-F		
2023		2024	Middle		
6 th	41.5%	6 th	39.1%		
7 th	25.4%	7 th	39.7%		
8 th	37.1%	8th	40.4%		
Average	34.6%	Average	39.7%		

SC READY - MATH					
Meets or Exceeds					
State Expectations					
SPRING		SPRING	A-F		
2023		2024	Middle		
6 th	20.7%	6 th	16.7%		
7 th	11.9%	7 th	15.9%		
8 th	12.9%	8th	15.4%		
Average	15.1%	Average	16%		

SC PASS - SCIENCE					
Meets or Exceeds					
State Expectations					
Spring 2023	6 th	27.2%			
6th					
No Scores Reported for 2024					

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School Improvement Council Goals

Goal 1: Increase Parental Involvement and Communication

Increasing parental involvement and communication has been a key focus.

The school implemented consistent weekly newsletters and held regular parent - teacher



conferences. Additionally, they utilized communication platforms such as Parent Square, ThrillShare, and Facebook to provide updates.

Goal 2: Increase Student Achievement

This year, a Title I curriculum night was held to immerse parents in the curriculum being taught at AFMS. Parents engaged in station rotations learning about Math, Science, and English Language Arts content.

Goal 3: Decrease Absenteeism Rate

Weekly attendance competitions were held among the grade levels. The winning weekly grade level was treated to either an ice cream party, popcorn, and/or blow pops.