

Mission, Vision, and Beliefs

Mission

As a school community, we are committed to ensuring safety, implementing systems for continuous improvement, shared-decision making, and providing professional development opportunities to the learning community that inspires each student to achieve at their highest level academically, socially, and emotionally.

Vision

Allendale-Fairfax Middle School will be an exemplary learning community for students, faculty, and staff, that ensures equity and high-quality educational experiences for success in middle school and beyond.

Core Beliefs

- ◆ A nurturing, safe, and orderly student-centered school environment that promotes optimal achievement.
- ◆ Students' learning is the shared responsibility of all stakeholders: the administration, the teachers, the parents, the student, and the community.
- ◆ Instruction that is student centered, taking into account each student's diverse social, emotional and physical needs in order to maximize student success.

SIC Membership

AFM School Improvement Council is an action committee consisting of parents, community leaders, and teachers striving to improve our school.

Members

Patricia Johnson, Community Member
Shekinah Washington, Parent
Kendra Moore, Parent
Shernette Morgan, Teacher
Taylor Clayborn, Teacher

Ex-officio

Dr. Willie Robinson, Principal

School's Statistics

Enrollment 210

Grades 6-8

94% African American
3% White 2% Hispanic
1% Other

Free/Reduced Meals: 100%

Allendale-Fairfax Middle School

2021 - 2022

School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents



Every Child, Every Day... Do Whatever It Takes!

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Dr. Willie Robinson, Principal
Dorothy Priester, Assistant Principal

Honors and Sponsorships

- Five students were inducted into the National Junior Beta Club for a total of 16 members.
 - The Original Six Foundation sponsors an after-school home center from September through May each year.
- Students participated in the Future City Competition and received the top award for the Most Creative Use of Materials.
- The district Teacher of the Year was 6th grade teacher Ms. Shernette Morgan.
- WJBF Golden Apple award winner



A-F Middle's SIC Goals

Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement

The SIC will meet with the data committee to review school data and assist in developing areas of improvement in order to meet the academic needs of the students. In addition, the SIC will work with the faculty and staff to review the School Strategic Plan to ensure it is in alignment to the district's plan and that it addresses the areas in need of improvement.

Goal 2: Increase Teacher Retention

AFMS will retain 80% of its teacher each school year.

Goal 3: Improve School Climate

90% student and parent satisfaction rate with the learning environment and a 50% reduction in student disciplinary referrals from **2020-2021**

Academic Programs and Enrichment Opportunities

AVID

A national program, AVID identifies students who have high potential but have been performing at average levels. AVID presents them with the tools to move successfully to high level courses and prepares them for a four-year college. AVID is implemented at Allendale-Fairfax Middle as an elective class that students can apply for in grade 7. We are also implementing AVID school-wide through our focus on 21st Century skills.

MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports)

A framework that helps educators provide academic and behavioral strategies for students with various needs. MTSS grew out of the integration of two other intervention-based frameworks: Response to Intervention (RtI) and PBIS

After-School Tutoring

After school tutoring is offered at the beginning of 2nd semester through state testing season.

Grade Recovery

All teachers offer grade recovery opportunities for students throughout each grading period.