

The mission of Edgewood Middle School is to prepare our learning community for success, while providing them a safe and positive learning environment.

> Vision: Empowering Today's Learners To Become Tomorrow's Leaders





### **Edgewood Middle School SIC Members**

### 2012-2013

- · Kelly Fisher– Principal
- $\cdot$  Dr. David Henderson– Assistant Principal
- $\cdot$  Beth Brown– Teacher
- · Debbie Butler- Teacher
- · Debbie Caron- Community- SIC Chair
- · Darlene Saxon– Community– Secretary
- · Shameka Brown– Community– Co-Chair
- · James Coffman– Parent

### Purpose of the Report

"This report is issued by the Edgewood School Improvement Council in accordance with SC law to share information on the school' s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year." Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents"

# Edgewood Middle School



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Kelly Fisher- Principal

Dr. David Henderson-Assistant Principal

Chris Liner-Assistant Principal

## SIC ANNUAL GOALS



The SIC met monthly to discuss the school's progress in many areas. There were some specific goals set in place for the 2012-2013 school year:

 $\cdot$  Update the five year Strategic Plan for EMS. (Completed)

• Provide an open session for SIC and teachers on understanding testing data and trends. (Completed)

• Provide an informative session on Common Core Standards and assessments. (Completed)



If you would like to be a part of Edgewood's SIC for the 2013-2014 school year, contact the school or look for SIC volunteer forms to be sent home in August. We would love to have you!!

#### **Edgewood's Successes**

Edgewood began the school year with a brand new facility. We changed our colors to maroon and gold and changed our mascot to the "Wildcat".

We were able to continue a schedule that allowed block ELA and math classes in each grade. We have also continued with Study Island, MAP testing, PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support), and an Anti-Bullying education program school-wide.

We continue to believe these programs and our focus on literacy has helped improve our academic standing. According to the 2012 S.C. School Report Card, Edgewood students scored above the state in all four core subject areas plus writing.

Edgewood's student attendance rate was above the average of other middle schools. Our teachers earning advanced degrees increased along with the teacher attendance rate.

Edgewood received an "average" absolute rating and a "good" growth rating for the second year in a row. Because of our improvements, Edgewood was named a Palmetto Silver Award School for the second year. With new federal accountability, Edgewood received an above average grade of "B". We are proud of Edgewood's continued growth.

### **Edgewood's Successes**

- Palmetto Silver Award recipient
- Increased PASS scores in all subject areas
- Increased enrollment
- eBook library for digital checkout
- Increased and updated technology school-wide
- Increased number of community and business partners
- Increased number of satisfied parents according to surveys

### **School-Wide Service Projects**

Humane Society - March of Dimes Hospice - Ninety Six Food Bank Salvation Army



For more information on Edgewood's Report card, visit www.ed.sc.gov.