



2018-2019 SIC MEMBERS

Teachers

Amanda Harris, *Co-Secretary*
 Kathleen Lynch, *Student Advisor*
 T. Jason Moss
 Cathy Plowden

Students

Cooper Timms, *Co-Vice Chair*
 Elliott Wechter, *Co-Vice Chair*
 Jenna Cobb
 Hanna Grace Lyle
 Kalsen Wright
 Meg Fisher
 Kayla Garrett
 John Twitty
 Rachel Twitty
 Meredith Cobb
 Isaac Buckner
 Brij Patel
 Katelynn Morrison

We Appreciate Our
SIC Student Advisor!



Kathleen Lynch
 Teacher of the Year
 2017-2018

Parents

Lorilei Swanson, *Co-Chair*
 Olivia Timms, *Co-Chair*
 Tricia Burgess, *Secretary*
 Annette Orr
 Melinda Fischer
 Carrie Dunton
 Dora Leonard
 Jessica Duke
 Chanda Morrison
 Merab Perez-Arellano
 Butch Clay

Community

Raul Chavez
 Laura Estes
 Mallory Dailey

Ex-Officio

Steve Garrett, *Principal*
 Jennifer Crawford, *Assistant Principal*
 Esther Phillips, *WHS Family Liaison*
 Joe Rukat, *School Board Member*

We are grateful for our Wellness Fair Community Partners!

AmeriCorps
 Arenas Tax Service
 Clemson University Sullivan Clinic
 Foothills Community Health Care
 Iron Pig BBQ
 Real Estate of America
 Ripple of One
 Rosa Clark Medical Clinic
 Safe Kids Upstate
 SDOC English as a Second Language
 SDOC Adult Education
 Southern Wesleyan University
 United Way of Oconee
 Walhalla Fire Department
 Walhalla Recreation Department



We're always looking for community partners!
 Contact SIC to partner with us.

- facebook.com/WHSSIC
- instagram.com/walhallaighsic
- twitter.com/WalhallaHighSIC
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Thanks to an SIC grant from Wells Fargo, Environmental Science students are able to test water quality for their Adopt-A-Stream Project



2018 - 2019

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Annual Report To The Parents

PURPOSE:

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is required by law and serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. The SIC brings parents, educators, students and community stakeholders together to work collectively to improve Walhalla High School. The SIC is responsible for working with school administration to develop, support and monitor progress toward the five-year school improvement plan.

WHS School Improvement Council 2018-2019 Goals and Accomplishments:

SIC identified the following goals by collecting and reviewing survey results from AdvancEd and SC Dept. of Education parent, teacher and student surveys, as well as parent surveys conducted by SIC. Following is a summary of accomplishments made toward each goal.

GOAL: Improve wellness opportunities on campus and in our community

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Assisted with grant application for bikes for newly formed Mountain Bike Club/Team
- Received \$1,000 Wells Fargo Grant for the Environmental Science class Adopt-A-Stream Project
- Hosted First Annual Wellness Fair
- Completed the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Assessment and Wellness Action Plan

GOAL: Improve communication and outreach with Latino students and families

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- All SIC communication provided in both Spanish and English
- Latino families hosted the Third Annual May Teacher Appreciation luncheon serving authentic Mexican food to faculty and staff
- Wellness Fair held in conjunction with the Annual Girls and Boys Varsity Soccer Alumni Competition to promote participation by Latino families



GOAL: Increase student, teacher, parent and community involvement on SIC

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Students hosted Second Annual Snow Ball and raised \$1,000 to support purchases for a bee garden and teacher appreciation gifts
- 15 community organizations participated in the SIC Wellness Fair to share local health and wellness resources
- Student Book Drive resulted in collecting over 1,000 books for all ages

GOAL: Express to teachers and staff how much they are valued

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Hosted fall and spring Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Monthly prize/gift basket drawings for faculty and staff
- Invited SC Teacher Of the Year Jeff Maxey to speak to faculty during Teach Appreciation Week

GOAL: Improve SIC awareness & recognition

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Advocated for SIC to have a prominent icon on WHS website
- Jessica Duke received Wells Fargo Employee Volunteer Award for her work on WHS SIC
- Co-Chairs Lorilei Swanson and Olivia Timms received 2018 Friends of Walhalla Award
- Co-Chair Olivia Timms voted 2018-2019 WHS Volunteer of the Year
- WHS SIC featured on the front page of the Seneca Journal Life Section

Message from WHS SIC

After winning the Dick and Tunky Riley Award for SIC Excellence in 2018, WHS SIC continued to work toward school improvement goals and expanded our impact in two areas: Latino Outreach and Wellness.

WHS SIC is dedicated to promoting a positive school culture where all students and families feel welcome and involved in the education experience at Walhalla High School. We invite you to join us and we welcome your involvement!

Lorilei Swanson and Olivia Timms
WHS SIC Co-Chairs



Second Annual Snow Ball

WHS Strategic Plan Alignment

The goals and activities of the WHS SIC support and encourage student achievement in a variety of ways and are aligned with the following performance goals in the WHS Strategic Plan:

School Climate Performance Goal

The percentage of students and parents that are satisfied with the learning environment, as reported on the school report card survey, will increase to 90% for students and 98% for parents in 2020-2021 school year.

Student Achievement Performance Goal

The percentage of students graduating with their 4-year cohort group will increase to 88.8% in 2020-2021.

To track progress on these goals, see the WHS Report Card at...

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDE4JnQ9SCZzaWQ9MzcwMTAwNw>

For meeting dates, member contacts, meeting minutes and reports, visit the WHS SIC webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/a/g.oconeec.k12.sc.us/walhalla-high-school/resources/sic>