

Rawlinson Road Middle School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're pleased to share the latest update from the Rawlinson Road Middle School Improvement Council (SIC), in accordance with South Carolina law. This report highlights our progress, key initiatives, and major accomplishments from the school year.

This year has been one of growth and momentum. In our second year of collaboration, we've deepened community involvement and advanced school-wide improvements. Our mission remains strong: to provide every student with a high-quality education in a welcoming, inclusive environment.

We're encouraged by student growth, especially in 6th grade Math and 8th grade ELA, where MAP data suggests gains in standardized test scores. Our average daily attendance rate is 93%, and we've seen better student engagement. While overall proficiency remains low in Math (24.5%) and ELA (41.8%), steady improvement, especially in 6th grade, indicates we are moving in the right direction.

At Rawlinson Road, we focus on educating the whole child through academics, social-emotional learning, fine arts, and athletics. We foster lifelong learners by combining data-driven instruction with inclusive, rigorous teaching.

Highlights of our approach include:

- Strong Tier 1 instruction using the workshop model
- Targeted academic support through Tier 2 strategies and MTSS, embedded in our Raider Time
- Professional learning communities and monthly staff development
- Literacy-rich instruction and real-world math applications across all subjects

Our Leader in Me program continues to shape school culture. Students learn and apply the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, supported by our PBIS system and a dedicated student services team. Our overall Leader in Me score improved from 69 to 72 this year.

Beyond the classroom, students engage in a range of extracurriculars—weekly clubs, Academic Challenge, Beta Club, and celebrated fine arts and athletic programs. The Raider Band and Orchestra earned several honors, including recognition at the District and All-Region levels. Our Choral Program received Superior ratings at the South Carolina Music Educators Association Concert Performance Assessment (CPA). Additionally, our Theater Program earned 33 Superior ratings at the SC Junior Thespian Festival. Our athletic teams had a successful year as well.

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Parent involvement is essential. Our SIC hosts events and offers ways to support students, families, and staff throughout the year.

As we look ahead to 2025–26, we remain focused on raising Math and ELA proficiency, supporting diverse learners, promoting safety and wellness, and expanding family engagement. Key strategies include:

- Ongoing professional development in core and differentiated instruction
- Strengthening Tier 1 instruction and MTSS support
- Enhanced wellness resources and student services
- Quarterly family engagement events

We invite you to get involved; volunteer, join SIC, attend school events, and complete school climate and Leader in Me surveys. Your voice matters.

Thank you for your continued support. Please reach out with questions or ideas at kfrazier@rhmail.org. Together, we're building a stronger future for all our students.

Warmly,
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