

Student Improvement Council – Aug 15, 5:30pm, Media Center

Welcome and introductions

- **Introduction to SIC**
 - who we are and what we are responsible for doing ([link to SIC FAQ](#) to help guide).
 - State law requires that every K-12 public school in South Carolina convene an SIC.
 - The primary role is to...
- Provide input and feedback during the development of the school's five-year renewal (improvement) plan and annual updates;
- assist in the implementation of school improvement programs and activities (some of these can overlap with PTO initiatives)
- Monitor and report on progress toward improvement goals in the annual *SIC Report to the Parents* and with the principal in the narrative to the *SC School Report Card*;
- provide other assistance as requested by the principal.

Description of roles needed for the SIC membership

- Vote will be in Sept (nominations taken during the meeting and for the next two weeks.)
- 2 teachers nominated and voted on by staff
- 3 students to represent each grade (nominated by admin)
- 4 parent members (Alice, Hollie, and two more nominations)
- 2 community members appointed by the Principal (Judy – NAMI, and Leigh – Oakland Baptist are two of them)
- The principal and APs are ex-officio members, APs could rotate coming to meetings if that is what the Principal feels would work.
- **Community involvement updates – none right now**

Principal update – Dr. Persinski

- 6th grade visit on Monday, ambassadors led the students around, very nice and enjoyable.
- Need more time before meet the teacher, teachers don't have time prior to a tour
- 6th grade registration and PowerSchool parent portal, collecting proof of residence.
- Preparing today at the district with PD thinking about teaching strategies and getting pumped for the school year.
- Tomorrow inschool PD and thinking about how they engage students
- Thursday morning – Teacher Rally, then time in classrooms and on Friday to work within peer groups.

Cherry Park drop off until 7:40, ours is at 7:45 and there is not supervision prior to that. They will go into the building at 7:45 to each grade's location. An all-call will go out to all about traffic.

No cross guards for Eden Terrace.

PTO discussions with those that were in attendance.

Teachers want: love languages – all like different things, how can we best support them?
They like when students show they like the teachers – like writing notes, etc.

Next meeting Sept 12, 5:30pm