

MID-CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
MINUTES
November 14, 2022

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, with the following members present: Valerie Haltiwanger, Dana Long, Josh Parsons, Bonnie Tedder, Kevin Banks, Stuart Lake, Kenzee Chadwick, Sissy Delesandro, and Ray Cooper. The following items were distributed via email on Monday, November 7: an agenda, October 2022 meeting minutes, and MCHS School Renewal Plan (Strategic Plan).

Welcome – Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Items of business:

- Public Forum – No one had any items of discussion.
 - October 2022 Minutes – Minutes were approved.
 - Elect Chairperson (Due to Staff Changes) – This was tabled for the November meeting. Nominations and elections will take place at the January 2023 meeting.
 - MCHS School Renewal Plan (Strategic Plan) – Updates have been made with new data. We will continue to look at data, monitor the strategic plan, identify needs, and add/adjust goals. State law requires that every public school in SC prepare a five-year School Improvement Plan. SIC's are required by law to assist in the preparation and monitoring of this plan.
 - 2021-2022 State Report Card – Report Cards have been released and we received an Overall Rating of Good (61). Academic Achievement EOC data used for the 2021-2022 Report Card is from four years ago (2018-2019 – Class of 2022 Freshmen Year).
 - ❖ Ratings for Schools & Indicators (255 total high schools in South Carolina)
 - Excellent – substantially exceeds the criteria – 41 High Schools
 - Good – exceeds the criteria Overview – 47 High Schools
 - Average – meets the criteria – 76 High Schools
 - Below Average – in jeopardy of not meeting the criteria – 52 High Schools
 - Unsatisfactory – fails to meet the criteria – 21 High Schools
 - ❖ Indicators
 - Academic (60%): Achievement (25/30 Points); Graduation Rate (25/30 Points); English Language Progress (10/0 Points) – MCHS received Unsatisfactory. Unfortunately, students that transferred in and did not test caused a drop in our numbers, which in turn created an unsatisfactory rating.
 - School Quality & Student Success (40%): Preparing for Success (10 Points); College and Career Readiness (25 Points); Effective Learning Environment (10 Points)
 - ❖ School Renewal Plan Update - 2021-2022 Data – We are pushing students to pass at a higher level than the year before. There will be data challenges for the 2022-2023 school year due to the COVID years. During 2019-2020 no EOC tests were administered. During 2020-2021 hybrid year it was optional for students to EOC test.
- Achievement:**
- Performance Goal 1: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Algebra 1 EOC = 83% (No G8)
 - Performance Goal 2: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on Algebra I EOC = 41% (No G8)
 - Performance Goal 3: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the English II EOC = 88.14%
 - Performance Goal 4: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the English II EOC = 77.19%
- Preparing for Success**
- Performance Goal 5: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the Biology EOC = 64%

- Performance Goal 6: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the Biology EOC = 48%
- Performance Goal 7: The percentage of students who score Level 2 or higher on the US History EOC = No scores reported – Beta test year
- Performance Goal 8: The percentage of students who score Level 3 or higher on the US History EOC = No scores reported – Beta test year

Graduation Rate – Students who finish within four years.

- Performance Goal 9: The percentage of students who graduate with a high school diploma = 88%

English Language Progress (Formerly ESOL)

- The minimum number for an EL subgroup is 20. In 2021-2022 MCHS had 47 students test. Twenty-four students have met the exit criteria.

College and Career Readiness

- Career Ready – must meet one of the following criteria: CTE completer and earn a national or state industry credential; earn a Silver, Gold, or Platinum National Career Readiness Certificate; earn a scale score of 31 or higher on the ASVAB; or successfully complete a state approved work-based learning program (this is more than just job shadowing).
- College Ready: 2022-2023 Quick Facts – 80 MC juniors and seniors enrolled in six or more PTC Dual Enrollment Courses for the Fall and Spring semester; enrolled in 236 PTC Dual Enrollment for Fall semester alone; 25 students currently enrolled in Middle College. AP and college level courses carry the same weight.

- We will review more data and break into groups during our next meeting.
- Positive Share
 - ❖ Athletic Update – Ray Cooper, Principal
 - Athletic Signings: Sarah Bryant – Softball – Coker College; Amber Hughes – Softball – North Greenville University; Hayden Lake – Baseball – USC Sumter; and Jace Martin – Baseball – Newberry College.
 - Football season just wrapped up and we will soon begin winter sports (basketball and wrestling).
 - Cheer will compete at the State Championship this Saturday.
 - JV and Varsity Volleyball finished well.
 - Cross Country finished up very well. The girls finished 6th and the boys finished 13th at the Cross-Country State Championship.
 - ❖ Band Update – Valerie Haltiwanger, Band Booster Club President
 - Finished 9th for the season missing State by one point.
 - Just completed band fruit sales. Band fruit pick-up day is December 2nd.
 - Prosperity Christmas Parade is on December 4th.
 - Band Winter Concert will be held at Mid-Carolina Middle School on December 15th.
 - ❖ Student Council Update – Kenzee Chadwick, Student Body President
 - Homecoming and the Sadie Hawkins Dance went well.
 - Thankful for pep rallies being back this year and Mr. Cooper allowing us to have the Spirit Stick competition again.
 - Several Student Council Members attended the District 6th Rally.
 - Canned Food Drive will begin this month as well as our Angel Tree.
 - Season of Sharing Program will be December 16th.
 - First blood drive for the 2022-2023 school year will be Monday, November 21.
 - Holiday Spirit Week – December 12th – 16th
 - We have a full Student Council this year with one or two extra students.
 - Next fundraiser will be a Bundt Cake sale in February.
- Next meeting - Monday, January 23, at 5:00 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.