

ROLLINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

October 2023 SIC Meeting

Agenda: 10/4/2023

What is SIC? School Improvement Council

Elements of Sense of community: Community Involvement & Meeting Needs

Why take the time to serve on an SIC?

- **Because** when parents are engaged in their children's education, their children do better in school and the quality of the school improves.
- **Because** parents bring wisdom to the Council. They have in-depth knowledge about their own children's strengths and needs as well as the perspectives of other families in the school.
- **Because** community members who are NOT parents of children in the schools still benefit from good schools in the form of a stronger local economy and property values.
- **Because** citizens who are NOT parents of children in the schools also have unique contributions to make to School Improvement Councils. Senior citizens, businesspeople, members of the faith community, staff of social service agencies, and others all have knowledge, experiences and resources that can benefit their community's schools.

- SIC Members Introductions
- Elections
- Secretary?
- Discussion
 - How can we build a stronger Sense of Community? Celebrations?
 - Grade Level Events? School-wide?
 - How can we bridge home-to-school relationships?

Current School/Community Events

- Fall Festival
 - Oct 13 4pm-6pm
- Fall Literacy Knight
 - Tuesday, October 24 from 6-7:30
- Volleyball Home Match Oct 9 6:00 pm
- PE/Health and Wellness October events
 - Tournament: Handball first week of October
 - Staff Pickleball League starts Oct 6
 - October Water Challenge
- Qtr. 2 After School Tutoring beginning October 24
 - Snacks?
- What should be the RMSA SIC 2022-2023 focus?
 - See Microsoft Form

Next SIC Meeting: November

- November 1, 2023, Virtual via Zoom 8am; link will be sent