

# October 4, 2023 SIC Meeting Minutes

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

Melissa Arrwood	Teacher (Chair)
Kelley Sprinkles	Teacher
Heather Dickson	Parent
Tawanna Sanders	Parent
Laquisha Matthews	Teacher
Keith Johnson	Teacher
Adrienne Edge	Community Member
Pam Inabinett	Community Member
Stacie Story	Community Member
Dr. Angela Cantrell	Assistant Principal
Patrick Pye	Principal Ex-officio Member

- **Elections:** All elected members were voted in to serve on the SIC this year.
- **Secretary:** No takers: If you would like to be the secretary for the SIC, please let me know.
- **SIC IDEAS?** Be thinking of ways to build a stronger Sense of Community? Celebrations? Grade Level Events? School-wide? How can we bridge home-to-school relationships?
- **Current School/Community Events** were discussed:
  - RMSA Fall Festival is Oct 13 4pm-6pm
  - RMSA Fall Literacy Knight is 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
    - If you would like to provide snacks for after school tutoring, please bring them to the front office and tell them they are for Dr. Cantrell 😊
- What should be the **RMSA SIC 2022-2023 focus?** Microsoft form sent via email.
- **If you would like to volunteer at school events, please fill out the volunteer form here:**  
<https://rmsa.ddtwo.org/school/volunteers>

**SIC meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month. Next SIC Meeting: November 1**

- November 1, 2023, Virtual via Zoom 8am