SIC Meeting

2/12/25 12:30-1:00pm

Introductions

Dr. Adams:

- A link will be sent to all members of the SIC handbook from Dr. Adams.
- Ms. Mckinnly will send the School Improvement Plan to all members.
- Dr. Adams goes over what we do to meet the goals of our school improvement plan.
    - We do our goals in 5-year chunks
    - We hope to meet our current goals by 2029.
    - We ensure growth of our current goals in our School Improvement Plan to see what we can do to ensure that growth is occurring.
- Our data currently shows:
    - 48% of 3rd-5th grade is at meet or exceeds for ELA.
        - Goal is 52%, but except to get there next year.
    - Math goal has been met
    - Science, no info from last year, but we expect based on the data from before to meet our science goal.
- Current and ongoing initiatives:
    - Literacy night
    - Math night
    - Real men read: March 7th at 8:30am
- Dr. Adams introduced Ms. Pinkston from the Carolina Links.

Ms. Pinkston:

- The Links have a program called Read Read Read.
    - Developed student workbooks with stories, find-the-words, puzzles, fill in the blanks, and other exercises for after the story is read
    - More critical thinking workbooks were suggested by Dr. Adams
        - This has been developed for 2nd graders now
- Some things the Link do/have done:
    - Links come to the school for in person reading and do activities after

    - Partnered with Blue Cross Blue shield which provided a meal and had the USC Football players that authored the children's book, "Just a Chicken" virtually for an author visit, and the students were given the book in the past
    - During Jubilee the Carver-Lyon Cheerleaders were there cheering and introducing the Links
  - Dr. Adams mentioned to Ms. Pinkston that we would like to do another virtual author visit/read aloud
  - Ms. Pinkston would like to have other members from the community to come in to do read alouds (virtually or otherwise)

Rev. Black

- Mentors in Richland One, at Carver-Lyon and other schools
- Assured the board that he is always there to help when Dr. Adams asks
- Military Veteran and wants to involve other Veterans
- Haircuts for boys- Licensed Barbers come and boys will get haircuts with parent permission, and receive a book: March 31

Ms. Anderson

- My First Library Program
    - Kindergarteners will be able to browse and choose new books to take home to add to their home libraries
    - From the Original Six Foundation
    - Ms. Anderson will attend the informational meeting 2/13/25, and will provide more information at that time.

Dr. Adams:

- What could the SIC Sponsor?
    - For example, a local Deputy Sheriff has offered to come talk about safe and unsafe use of technology to parents at a technology night
- Ms. Pinkston would like to discuss giving away 300 books-
    - Adams suggests we use those for the free haircut events
    - Ms. Pinkston will get them to us so we can use them to give away to parents and students whenever parents are in the building for events
    - Ms. Coard mentioned there are some books that were donated that can be used for this.
- Technology event

    - Everyone agreed for SIC to sponsor a technology night for parents to learn about the safe use of technology and digital citizenship for children.
    - Ms. Anderson offered herself to assist with presentations on digital citizenship.

Next Meeting:

Friday, March 14th 12:30pm

- Works for everyone
- Need to submit a report for SIC.
- We will change the data to make it current
- March and April we will review the draft, give to parents April the 30th