Richland Northeast High School SIC

Monday, November 3, 2025

6:00 pm

Richland Northeast High School Media Center & Virtual

Columbia, SC

SIC officers/members present: Erica Serbin (Chair), Dr. Pamela Williams (Faculty), Dr. Thomas (Principal), Dr. Myers (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Pierce-Boney (Assistant Principal), Mr. Byrnes (Faculty), Wardell Rouse (Faculty), Derricka Thompson (Faculty),Sidney Johnson (Assistant Principal), Michelle Morrison (Parent), Jeanna Smith (Parent), Pierce McNair (Parent), Jessica Brandes (Parent), Elisa Diaz (Community Member), Kimberly Myers (Community Member), Courtney Robinson (Parent), Danielle Whaley (Parent).

Call to Order:

Erica Serbin called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. Introductions were made of all that were in attendance. Ms. Serbin wanted clarification that at the October meeting, in the minutes it stated that subcommittees would be formed during the November meeting.

Election of Vice-Chair:

Ms. Danielle Whaley so graciously accepted the Vice-Chair. A motion was given by Ms. Serbin and was seconded by Mr. McNair.

Student Representative Report:

At this meeting, unfortunately, they were unable to attend.

Principal Report:

Benchmark Data: Bench Marks were September 15 – 19, 2025 was completed. Richland Northeast percentages in ALL four categories. Our school exceeded the district's average. RNE out preformed all the high schools in Richland School District Two. Not in just one category but ALL categories.

School Report Card: School report card was released on November 3, 2025. Last year RNE had an Unsatisfactory with a 39. The 2025 school report card is Below Average with a 41. Title 1 funds were not available due to the Government shut down. Starting November 4th, 2025, tutoring will be available.

- RNE overall rating points last year (2025) was 8 points. This year was increased by 9 points; however, the State of South Carolina took 5 points from our school due to not having a 95% testing rate.
- Multilingual Learners is still a challenge for your school; however, we are still trying to meet those challenges. We did increase by 0.08%
- We made a 66% gain in the college and career readiness. Goal of 80%.
- Penalized if the student doesn't move up each year (9th to 10th, 10th to 11th)
- School Climate Survey is the only category that we did not improve on. Students marked us down. They are concerned about the cleanliness of the building. Try to explain to the students how important this survey is.
    - Possible solution: start reviewing the survey earlier than normal. Maybe have videos on the morning shows to explain the survey.
- Keep Moving Forward!!

SIC Committees:

- Request to send survey in Spanish. Ms. Diaz agreed to help. There were 13 responses to the survey was done. Some of the highlighted areas:
    - Reinforce positive behavior
    - More parental involvement
    - Student mentoring
- 3 committees:
    - Parent Involvement: Jeanna Smith (Chair)
    - Climate: Danielle Whaley (Chair)
    - Attendance/Student Engagement: Erica Serbin (Chair)

  Request that these committees meet at least once before the next SIC meeting (December 1, 2025)

New Business:

- Help acquire with stakeholders
    - Invite churches

- Change January 2026 meeting from the 12th to Tuesday, January 13th. All in agreeance.

Questions/Concerns:

- Ms. Diaz mentioned SIOP leaning for multi-languages, which is used in North Carolina
- HOPE 365 is collecting black crew socks. Goal is 1000 pairs. Deadline is December 5th.
- Bowling Club Team starts Thursday, November 13th. Bowls at Century Lanes on Fort Jackson on Thursdays at 6pm.
- ED foundation: if ideas about fund raising, please contact Dr. Thomas.

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Adjournment:

Without no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm by Ms. Sabin and second by Mr. McNair. The next SIC meeting will be held on December 1st, 2025 at 6:00pm at Richland Northeast High School media center.