ALSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS
2025-2026

SIC MEMBERS

Chair
Mary Ellen Foster

Elected
Stuart Courtney, Vice-Chairman
Christy Glaser, Secretary
Sierra White, Member At Large

Appointed
Elaine Glover, Community Member
Kathryn Tupper, Community Member

Ex-Officio
Megan Profit, Principal
Corrigan Rutherford, Assistant Principal

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GOALS

By the end of the 2025–2026 school year, our school will increase parent and community involvement by hosting at least two family/community events (such as a curriculum night, cultural celebration, or service project) with at least 25% of families participating, in order to strengthen school-home partnerships and support student success.

Communication & Outreach
· Send monthly newsletters and reminders via email, texts, and social media to keep families informed.
· Provide translations of communication materials for non-English-speaking families.
· Personally invite families through phone calls, especially for first-time participants.

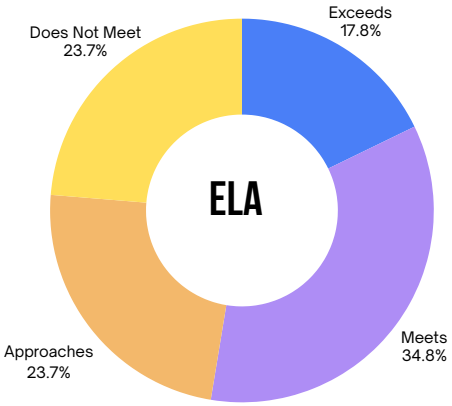
Event Planning
· Plan two engaging events for families & community.
· Collaborate with local organizations to co-host and promote events.
· Offer flexible scheduling (evenings/weekends) to accommodate working families.

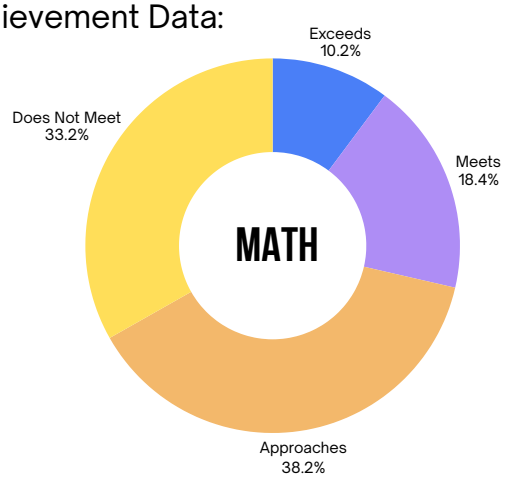
Parent & Community Engagement
· Create volunteer opportunities for parents to help with events.
· Involve community partners (businesses, churches, civic groups) to provide resources and support.
· Recognize and celebrate parent and community contributions.

Tracking & Evaluation
· Track attendance at each event and gather feedback from families through short surveys.
· Use feedback to adjust and improve future events.
· Share successes with families and staff to encourage continued participation.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

- Alston has a diverse student body with approximately 250 students in each grade level.
- Alston has an award-winning Fine Arts Progam where students have the opportunity to thrive in Chorus, Band, Dance, Orchestra, Visual Arts, Piano, and Theater.
- Teachers, staff, and students participate in Jostens Renaissance to build a positive culture and community. Throughout the school year, Alston has been recognized by Jostens for these efforts.
- Alston was recognized as the 25-26 Dorchester School District Two CTE Middle School of the Year.
- 24-25 Alston Middle School Report Card Achievement Data:





Link to School Report Card

SCHOOL RENEWAL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

Key goals from the School Renewal Plan include:

- The percentage of students with disabilities suspended beyond 10 days (OSS only) will decrease by 0.5% each year through the end of 2027-2028 as measured by Power School.
- The percent of students with disabilities scoring Not Met on SC-Ready Math in grades 6-8 will decrease by 5% by the 2027-2028 school year as measured by SC Ready assessments.
- The percent of students in 6-8 meeting Fall to Spring Growth targets on NWEA MAP Math will increase at least 3% per year through the end of the 2027-2028 school year as measured by NWEA MAP Math reports.

ELA proficiency remains steady (up to 59% in 7th), but math declines sharply, with 8th grade at 20.4%. While MAP data shows strong overall growth, 6th-grade math and students with disabilities are key areas of concern. This highlights the need for strong Tier 1 instruction and targeted interventions to close achievement gaps. Students with disabilities significantly lag behind their peers, with most not meeting state standards in either subject.