

Rawlinson Road Middle School



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share the latest update from the Rawlinson Road Middle School Improvement Council, in accordance with South Carolina law. This report highlights our progress, key initiatives, and major accomplishments from the school year.

This year has been marked by growth and continued progress. In our third year of collaboration, we have strengthened community involvement and moved forward with schoolwide improvements. Our mission remains clear: to provide every student with a high-quality education in a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment.

We are encouraged by student growth, especially in 6th grade math and 7th grade ELA, where MAP data indicates gains in standardized test scores. Our average daily attendance rate is 93.6%, and student engagement has improved. While overall proficiency remains low in math at 26.6% and ELA at 48.6%, we are seeing steady progress. Our school report card rating increased by five points, from 42 to 47. In addition, our ESE students are no longer under federal designation.

At Rawlinson Road, we focus on educating the whole child through academics, social emotional learning, fine arts, and athletics. We aim to develop lifelong learners by combining data-driven instruction with inclusive, rigorous teaching.

Highlights of our approach include:

- Strong Tier 1 instruction using the workshop model
- Targeted academic support through Tier 2 strategies & MTSS, embedded in our Raider Time
- Professional learning communities and monthly staff development
- Literacy-rich instruction and real-world math applications across all subjects

Our Leader in Me program continues to positively shape our school culture. Students are learning and applying the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, with support from our PBIS system and a dedicated student services team. This year, our overall Leader in Me score increased from 72 to 73, a modest gain that confirms we are moving in the right direction.

Beyond the classroom, students engage in a range of extracurricular activities, including weekly clubs, Academic Challenge, Beta Club, and well-regarded fine arts and athletic programs. The Raider Band and Orchestra earned several honors, including recognition at the District and All Region levels. Our Choral Program received Excellent ratings at the South Carolina Music Educators Association Concert Performance Assessment (CPA). Additionally, our Theater Program has earned many Superior ratings at the SC Junior Thespian Festival in past years and is awaiting results from this year's festival.

Our athletic teams also had a successful year. The 8th grade boys basketball team reached the semifinals, the 7th grade girls volleyball team reached the semifinals, the 7th grade girls basketball team won the conference championship, and the 7th grade girls flag football team also won the conference championship.

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Rawlinson Road values parental involvement through the School Improvement Council (SIC), which supports students, families, faculty, and staff. The SIC partners with the school to promote student success and hosts events throughout the year that enhance the middle school experience. Parent volunteers also play an important role by assisting with book fairs, student celebrations, and testing support.



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As we look ahead to 2026-27, we remain focused on increasing Math and ELA proficiency, supporting diverse learners, promoting safety and wellness, and expanding family engagement.

Key strategies include:

- Ongoing professional development in core and differentiated instruction
- Strengthening Tier 1 instruction and MTSS support
- Enhanced wellness resources and student services
- Quarterly family engagement events

We invite you to get involved. Volunteer, join SIC, attend school events, and complete school climate and Leader in Me surveys. Your voice matters.

Thank you for your continued support. Please reach out with questions or ideas at kfrazier@rhmail.org. Together, we are building a stronger future for all our students.

Warmly,

Rawlinson Road Middle School SIC

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Jennise Knight
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Sara Sconyers
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Rawlinson Road Mission Statement

To consciously create an inclusive and nurturing environment where respect, acceptance, and support for all are paramount. We strive to cultivate excellence in every student.

Purpose of Report

This report is issued to Rawlinson Road Middle School Improvement Council, in accordance with South Carolina law to share the school's progress in meeting various goals, and objectives, the work of SIC, and its accomplishments during the school year.

Summary of the 2025-26 SIC

This school year has been exciting in many ways. We have seen growth across multiple areas, not only academically, but also in the arts and athletics, and there is much to be proud of. We have continued working to engage families by hosting events and activities that welcome them into the school. Our goal is to involve all stakeholders in our school community and its activities.

SIC Members 2025-26

Teachers

Anne Hart

Adrienne Cunningham

Parents

Amanda Belk

Keisha Lightner

Community Member

Leroy McCrea

Ex-Officio Members

Kia Frazier, Principal

Jennise Knight, Assistant Principal

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SIC Annual Goals

The 2025-26 goal is to increase parent and community involvement and engagement.



Highlights/ Student Achievement

School Report Card Rating- Average

NWEA MAP growth demonstrated in both ELA and Math

SC Ready- ELA, Writing, 6th Grade Science, and Math

Profile of the SC Graduate

District Initiatives

Leader in Me/ PBIS

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

Professional Learning Communities

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- Teachers incorporate small-group instruction in every classroom to provide Tier 2 support.
- Students receive additional Tier 2 support through Raider Time, held four days per week.
- Each student participates in a weekly club or activity of their choice.
- The Dean of Student Leadership supports the MTSS process by implementing targeted behavioral strategies in small-group settings.
- Gifted and advanced students engage in extended, yearlong learning through projects such as National History Day.

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PBIS P.R.I.D.E./ Leader in Me

Rawlinson Road implemented its schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports PBIS program more than five years ago. This framework uses a multi-tiered approach to address students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs, with PRIDE at its core, representing Perseverance, Responsibility, Integrity, Dependability, and Excellence. As a Leader in Me school, which is a framework that develops student leadership and life skills through habits of personal and interpersonal effectiveness, we incorporate the standards of both PBIS and Leader in Me to build a strong school culture. Students are expected to demonstrate these values in their daily actions, while the PBIS program emphasizes proactive strategies to teach and reinforce appropriate behavior, fostering a positive school climate where respect and responsibility are the norm.



Academics

Our students are exposed to a rigorous curriculum which includes real-world skills to ensure they will be college and career ready.



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Arts

Rawlinson Road has many opportunities to shine within the Fine Arts: Band, Chorus, Theater, Dance, and Strings.



Athletics

Students can show Raider Pride by getting involved in Athletics. We offer Football, Volleyball, Softball, Track, Cheer, Wrestling, and Basketball.



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