

At William J. Clark Middle School, we believe strong partnerships between school, families, and the community are essential to student success.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to:

- Attend school events and conferences
- Participate in family engagement activities
- Join the School Improvement Council
- Communicate regularly with teachers
- Support student learning at home



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*Together, We Build
Student Success!*

William J. Clark Middle School remains committed to providing students with innovative learning opportunities, strong academic support, and meaningful partnerships with families and the community. We appreciate the continued support of our parents, staff, and stakeholders as we work together to ensure student success.

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SIC Report to Parents 2025-2026

**WILLIAM J.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Home of the Greyhounds



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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS AND PROGRESS

William J. Clark Middle School remains committed to continuous improvement and academic excellence for all students. During the 2025–2026 school year, the school focused on several key improvement goals designed to support student achievement, school climate, and family engagement.

SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase student achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts
- Improve student growth through i-Ready and standards-based instruction
- Increase parent and family engagement opportunities
- Strengthen technology integration across all classrooms
- Promote positive student behavior and reduce discipline referrals

ACTIONS TAKEN

To support these goals, William J. Clark Middle School implemented a variety of strategies and initiatives throughout the school year, including:

- Providing targeted academic interventions and enrichment opportunities
- Utilizing technology-integrated instruction and digital learning platforms
- Offering family engagement events and parent communication opportunities
- Expanding STEAM-focused instructional activities and collaborative learning experiences
- Recognizing student and staff accomplishments to promote a positive school culture
- Providing ongoing professional development for teachers to strengthen instructional practices

PROGRESS MADE

As a result of these efforts, William J. Clark Middle School has experienced positive growth in several areas:

- Parent participation increased through family engagement nights, conferences, and school events
- Increased student achievement and classroom engagement across core academic areas
- Student participation in extracurricular activities and athletics continued to grow
- Positive student behavior initiatives contributed to a reduction in discipline referrals
- Expanded technology integration and STEAM learning opportunities across classrooms



2025-2026 ACHIEVEMENTS

OCSD Teacher of the Year

Ms. T. Clarke

OCSD Top 5 Assistant Principal of the Year

Ms. J. Ravenell

OCSD Employee of the Month for January

Ms. K. Stokes

OCSD Rookie of the Month for October

Mr. A. Oliver

OCSD Rookie of the Month for April

Mr. J. Powell

OCSD Spelling Bee Winner

Imani Jean

OCSD Writing Mechanics Finalist

Skylar Byrd

Male Wrestling State Champion

Braylen Allen

Female Wrestling State Champion

Za'marieya Summers

Regional Conference Champions for

Football & Basketball

SIC GOALS AND ACTIONS

The School Improvement Council (SIC) plays an active role in supporting the mission and vision of William J. Clark Middle School by promoting collaboration among families, staff, students, and community stakeholders.

SIC GOALS

- Support parent and family engagement initiatives
- Promote effective communication between the school and community
- Assist with school improvement planning and student achievement efforts
- Encourage partnerships that support student success and school growth

SIC ACTIONS

During the 2025–2026 school year, the SIC supported the school through the following actions:

- Assisted with family engagement activities and school events
- Promoted communication between parents, staff, and community members
- Supported student recognition and school achievement initiatives
- Encouraged community partnerships and stakeholder involvement
- Collaborated with school leadership to support school improvement efforts and student success initiatives

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Report Card
2024-2025**



Parents and community members interested in serving on the School Improvement Council are encouraged to contact the school for additional information.

For information regarding the School Improvement Council, please contact:
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