MICHAEL C. RILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2025-2026

Principal- Melissa Holland
Assistant Principal- Tuwanda Daniel
Assistant Principal- Tracy Grubbs
Assistant Principal-Ashley Leonard

We are leaders empowering ourselves and others to make this world a better place.
LEARN, LOVE, LEAD

SIC MEMBERS

Chair
Sophie Kruse
Co- Chair
Shannon Andrus
Elected
Kelly Fanning, Parent
Paige Bessinger, Teacher
Melissa Murray, Teacher
Kelly Fanning, Community Member
Jim Lorenz, Community Member
Ex-Officio
Melissa Holland, Principal
Tuwanda Daniel, Assistant Principal

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Who We Are:

Total Enrollment: 637
Male: 327
Female: 310
Hispanic: 425
Multi-Lingual: 336 served
White: 143
African-American: 45
Multi-Racial: 17
Asian: 7
Students with Disabilities:16.6%

We are a Lighthouse Certified Leader in Me School and Cognia STEM Certified.

2025 - 2026 SIC BIG ROCKS

A MESSAGE FROM SIC CHAIRPERSON
MRS. SOPHIE KRUSE

Michael C. Riley Week was an exciting time for students to showcase their work and learn about the school's name sake. During this week, students showed off the skills they developed from attending a Leader in Me school. Students led tours of the school and enjoyed sharing their knowledge about Michael C. Riley with local leaders, community members, parents and teachers.

The School Improvement Council, SIC, has been working towards our goal to increase parent and community participation. Michael C. Riley Week, Leadership Day and in school events have been a great success and we have seen a large number of parents attending.

The SIC continues to encourage parent feedback. We recently added suggestion boxes in the lobbies at the Early Childhood Center and the main elementary school building and would love to hear your suggestions to assist in our goal of continual improvement.

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend at least one meeting per quarter. The SIC meeting is a great opportunity to stay up to date with what is happening within the school, share ideas and thoughts and help working towards our goal of continual improvement for Michael C Riley Elementary School. The SIC meets on the third Thursday of every month at 4:30pm.

Body

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

M.C. RILEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BEACHSIDE TIRE & AUTO
BUFFTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
HAMPTON HALL VOLUNTEERS
CAMPBELL CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
CONRERSTONE CHURCH
OAK FOREST PLUMBING
LOCAL PIE
WENDY'S OF BLUFFTON
AGAVE
CCORNER PERK

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE
MI TIERRA
CHICKEN SALAD CHICK
PANERA BREAD
THE SUGAREE
TEMPLE OSEH SHALOM
ALL JOY DONUTS
POMODORI TOO
LOCAL PIE