

## Summary of October SIC Meeting

**Date:** October 24, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 in JMS Media Center

### **PowerPoint Attached**

**Members Present:** Mirandi Squires, Peyton Hill, Donna Gaye Tanner, Rocky Davis, Ivori Henryhand, Rupal Khambhaita, and Margaret Askins

Members of SIC were welcomed by Mrs. Squires before reviewing the September meeting minutes. Several upcoming school events were shared with SIC. Principal shared specifics on the fruit sales and the incentives for the students. Information was also shared on a new Mental Health Mobile, Dental Van, and an on-site medical doctor that would be coming to our school district due to a grant that was received. SIC members commented on how these three new opportunities would benefit our school district. Principal shared that more information would be shared in the weeks to come that would inform the parents.

Each parent received a copy of the school report card. The School Report card for Johnsonville Middle School is available at <https://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/>. Principal shared how the JMS School Report Card score was a 55, which received a **Good** rating for JMS. The school missed an Excellent rating by one point. The overall growth was a twelve-point increase in the school rating from last year. This was great growth, and the principal reflected on the team effort from everyone at JMS who played an instrumental part in the school's growth. The principal shared how the use of i-Ready has been vital in monitoring student progress and differentiating student instructional needs. Information concerning surrounding school districts in comparison to JMS was also presented and shared in the attached PowerPoint. Johnsonville Middle School had the second highest SC Report score for all Florence County middle schools.

An additional breakdown of ELA/Math scores were reviewed, which were the basis of the school report card. Information was shared about each grade level concerning the percent met and above. In addition, a growth comparison was shared for the last three years of state testing. (Information in attached PowerPoint) Trends in the test data were discussed along with tracking scores for groups moving from one grade to the next during a three-year span in ELA and math.

After the discussion on the school report card, SIC members could ask questions. Recommendations were asked for future goals that SIC members would like for the council to work on. Members requested some time to review the report card and wanted some time to think about some other goals to work on for the next SIC meeting on January 23, 2024.