

## "In It To Win It! A Community Approach to A World-Class Educational Experience"

#### Meet the McCormick Team!

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- ☐ We have four schools, housed in one educational complex.
- ☐ We have 600 students.
- ☐ We have 200 members on staff.
- ☐ We are one district, with one vision.





# District Quick Facts

## How Do You Engage Your Community In Moving Your Dist rict Forward?

- $\checkmark$  Cast your vision.
- ✓ Identify and engage with key stakeholders.
- ✓ Plan events that will provide ownership, support and move

your vision forward.

# What are the ingredients to successful community engagement?

Respond on Poll Everywhere

# How would you rate the level of community engagement in your district?

### South Carolina Graduate

### WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness

Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences



#### WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

Creativity and innovation
Critical thinking and problem solving
Collaboration and teamwork
Communication, information, media and technology
Knowing how to learn

#### LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Integrity • Self-direction • Global perspective • Perseverance • Work ethic • Interpersonal skills

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# District Vision: "World Class Chiefs"

### **District Goals:**



- 1. Provide a worldclass education experience to increase student achievement.
- 2. Continue to grow worldclass leaders (both students and staff)
- 3. Provide world-class opportunities for ALL students.
- 4. Create a world-class district culture and community pride.
- 5. Continue to retain and recruit a worldlass team.
- 6. Provide world-class communication to ALL stakeholders.

A 6lance Into our Journey...Let's Take a Look At How we 60t Started

# 1. Cast your district Vision, then make it come to life!





We created a district brochure to highlight the greatness of our district, and distributed these everywhere in our community.

## Welcome to the Home of "World Class Chiefs"



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# World Class Staff of the Month

Each month, a world-class staff of the month is nominated for each school. A "traveling wreath" is presented to the winner.



## SLIDESMANIA.

# World Class Parent of the Month

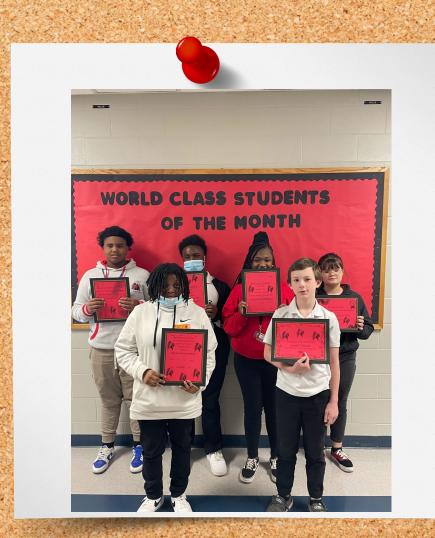
Each month, a world-class parent is nominated for each school. The parent(s) are presented with a yard sign at their home, or sometimes even at their place of employment!



# SLIDESMANIA

# World Class Students of the Month

Each month, world-class students are selected for each school. Students are honored in a variety of ways, to include receiving "Chiefs bucks", t-shirts, and certificates.



# 2. Identify Key Stakeholders to share your story with

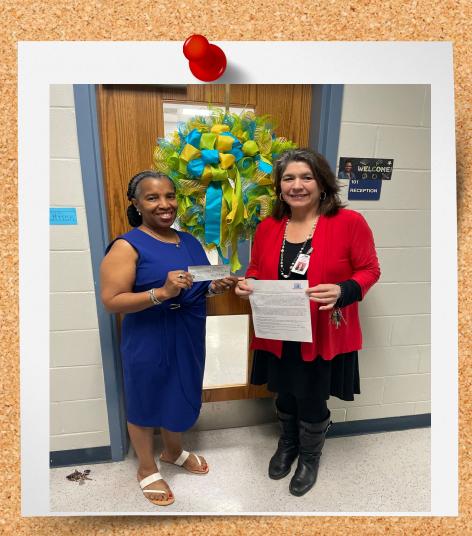
# McCormick County Board of Trustees

Our board members are engaged in a variety of forums and committees, to include the district safety committee, teacher recruitment group, Education Foundation, parent universities, and many more!



# McCormick County Education Foundation

The foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit established primarily to increase opportunities for students in the district.



## McCormick Count y Ba ckpa ck **Ministry**

The ministry provides weekend food for preschool and school aged children who have been identified by school personnel. The number of children varies on a monthly basis, based on family needs and people moving into or out of the area.



# McCormick County Chamber of Commerce

- Assist with planning of community events
- Actively seeks out opportunities for our students
- Serves on Career and Technical Education Advisory Board
- Chamber Breakfast



# District Summer Learning Network Team



This team has recently been formed to focus on world-class collaboration, and to specifically equip our students with world-class opportunities during summer school and intercession enrichment periods.

Paul Brown, McCormick County Library

Heather McNally, MACK

Mark Warner, Economic Developer for McCormick County

Scott Breeden, Aviation Specialist

Lenee Lovejoy, Paul Dennis Center

Roshunnia Dennis, Paul Dennis Center

Rev. Michael Butler, New Hope Baptist Church

Pamela Turman, Chief Academic Officer

### McCormick Arts Council

Increase community access to the arts.

Provide a variety of opportunities to support the whole child.



### McCormick County First Steps

Provides funding to support early childhood center beginning at 6 weeks old.

Scholarship vouchers for families to pay for childcare.



### World-Class Student Input

Our students are invited to participate in School Improvement Council, School Leadership team meetings, and are provided many opportunities throughout the school year to share their voice.



#### First Student Council at MES!

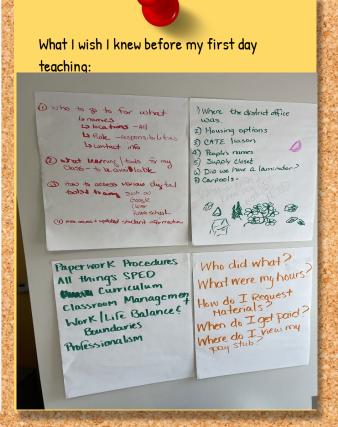


### World-Class Staff Input, Via Personalized Teacher Forums

Staff can choose any forum they would like to be a part of, and are given ownership of the learning and work.

Types of Forums: Funding and Planning, Recruitment and Retention, Communication, Induction/New Hires

Help implement new procedures for growth



#### World-Class Parent Input

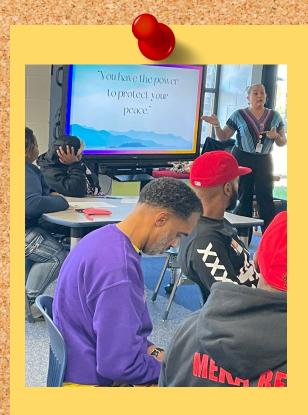
Parents participate in various surveys

School Improvement Council

Parent University

PTO

Principal/ Superintendent Listening Sessions



3. Strategically plan eventsthat will provide ownership to stakeholders, and simultaneously move the district forward

### Leadership McCormick

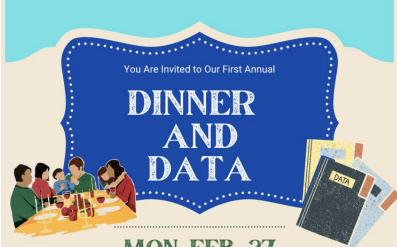
Participants in Leadership McCormick learned about district initiatives, toured our classrooms, and became "graduates" of Leadership McCormick.



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### Dinner and Data Night

We are hosting a "Dinner and Data" night on February 27th. Community stakeholders are invited to have dinner with us, hear about our goals, and how we can partner to grow our World-Class Chiefs!



MON FEB. 27

Join us in celebrating our world class parents, students, and staff winners thus far and then diving in to our data to help guide our next steps as World Class Chiefs!

MMS GYM Learn how you can support our World Class Chiefs!

AT 6.00 PM 6979 Hwy 28 S



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## Time to Reflect!

What are your thoughts on increasing community engagement in your district?

# Is your vision evident and shared by all?

# What is one strategy you have heard today that you will try?

# Thank you!





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