

## Dent Middle School School Improvement Council Members

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### OUR GOAL



### WORLD CLASS

## DENT MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2008-2009

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## Dent Middle School

### Mission Statement

Dent Middle School, in partnership with its students, families, and community, provides each student a comprehensive, quality education in a supportive environment by offering relevant, challenging learning experiences that prepare students to become responsible individuals and citizens.



Dear Parents,

Dent's School Improvement Council (SIC) has prepared this summary report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress made during the 2008-2009 school year and the plans for the 2009-2010 school year. This report consists of Dent's mission statement, goals, strategies, test scores, priorities for the upcoming year, as well as the goals of the School Improvement Council. If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please contact Dent Middle School at 803-699-2750.

Randall R. Gary,  
Principal

Joan Talley,  
SIC Chairperson

## Richland District II And Dent Middle School's Aims

- ◇ To ensure a comprehensive education with a strong foundation in academic disciplines.
- ◇ To ensure a variety of quality programs are available to meet the diverse needs and interests of all students.
- ◇ To ensure a safe and orderly environment for teaching and learning.
- ◇ To ensure the best employees are recruited and retained for every job.
- ◇ To ensure leaders demonstrate vision, innovation and effective use of resources to maintain a culture of excellence.
- ◇ To develop and promote partnership among students, parents, schools, and community.



Every DMS student has access to a computer in every classroom.