



**Beechwood Middle School
School Improvement Council
December 5, 2023
1:15 p.m.
(via [Zoom](#) or F2F)**

- Welcome
- Approve Minutes from November 18, 2023 meeting
- Review existing SIC goals, informed by [school report card](#)
 - Propose and/or amend goals for the school year

Goal #1: Increase student safety: The SIC developed the following goal in collaboration with the school administration and the school counseling office: By the summer of 2023, BMS will establish a social media presence through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter designed to inform and engage parents and students in how to navigate the virtual environment safely and confidently. A subcommittee was formed to examine data from previous years' SIC goals related to cyber safety, discipline data related to cyberbullying, on and off campus, and misuse of technology. The committee also analyzed anecdotal data related to internet safety. The SIC subcommittee members used this research to create a database from which the social media liaison at BMS would pull tips for parents and students.

Goal #2: Foster positive school culture: In the 2021–2022 school year, the SIC collaborated with school administration to establish the BMS School Improvement Council Bengal Mission Award to recognize BMS students who live out the International Baccalaureate mission each day as inquiring, knowledgeable, caring, and compassionate young people who help create a better and more peaceful world through their actions and commitment to become lifelong learners. Presenting this award will remain an annual SIC goal. Each year, faculty and staff will provide nominations based on specific criteria, and SIC members will vote on the recipients after careful review and discussion. Students selected will be presented with the award at the BMS awards events.

- Upcoming Meeting Dates ([Article VIII](#))
 - Tuesday, February 6th
 - Tuesday, March 5th
 - Tuesday, May 7th
- Open floor to any additional, immediate issues/concerns/goals

- Identify action steps to complete by next meeting