District Name: Columbus Municipal School District
School Name: Columbus Middle School and Columbus Municipal School District

CEC Members: Valerie Bailey, Martha Jo Mims, Sandra Peoples, Brenda Wilson, Glenda Richardson, Cassandra Bogan, Chynee Bailey, Mary Moore, and Emma Cornwall (District Liaison)

1. What goal did the CEC identify for this school year?
   a. The goal of the Community Engagement Council (CEC) is to increase the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) by 10% and decrease the occurrence of discipline by 10% at Columbus Middle School and throughout the Columbus Municipal School District entirely.

2. Why did the CEC select this goal?
   a. Based on Columbus Municipal School District’s Strategic Plan, Needs Assessment, and monthly board updates, attendance and discipline were two areas of focus that need explicit attention by our district. In an effort to support the strategic plan that the district has set in place, the CEC has decided to target these areas to improve ADA and reduce discipline problems, effectively promoting more time on tasks in school.

3. What action steps has the CEC taken? How has the CEC worked with the district and community?
   a. The CEC has begun to form collaborative groups that consist of parents, teachers, school administrators, and community members participating on current advisory councils. The CEC has also taken steps to meet with school principals, administrators, and CMSD’s PBIS Coordinator/Behavior Specialist, to discuss the purpose of the CEC’s goal and the strategies to be implemented.

4. What successes have been achieved?
   a. The CEC has successfully formed a team of active and motivated individuals working towards a common goal. This team has formed a mission statement and goal to support the district’s strategic plan.

5. What challenges remain?
   a. The challenges remaining include executing the strategies and implementing the ideas effectively within the district.

6. What next steps will the CEC take?
   a. The next steps will include engaging with our community more and preparing the collaborative teams for the organization of selected projects for the FY23-24 school year.

7. How can community members contact the CEC if they have additional questions or want to get involved?
   a. Members of our community can contact the CEC’s District Liaison, Emma Cornwall, at Brandon Central Office, by phone: 662-241-7400.