



BR-2026-001

Board Resolution – Change in Grades Served – Midlands Middle College

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Midlands Middle College consented to and adopted the following resolutions at a Special Called meeting of the Board held on April 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM. Two-thirds of the members of the Board were present in person, via telephone, or other electronic means, at the meeting.

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interest of Midlands Middle College to expand the grade levels served to include 9th grade beginning in the 2026-2027 School Year to develop a more sustainable student population and to have a greater impact on the educational goals outlined in the organizations charter.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board unanimously resolves as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Amended charter directives attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** are hereby ratified, approved, replacing the described areas of the current charter.

End of Resolutions.

CHAIRPERSON’S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that she is the Chairperson of the Midlands Middle College Board of Directors and that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Board at a meeting held on April 24, 2026.

Brooks Backman
Midlands Middle College, Board Chairperson

Midlands Middle College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, or immigrant status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle nondiscrimination policies, Section 504 and Title IX: Courtney Girolamo, Principal, 1260 Lexington Drive, West Columbia, SC 29170, 803-822-3333, cgirolamo@midlandsmiddlecollege.com.

EXHIBIT A

To include 9th grade in the Midlands Middle College service levels, the charter should be amended as follows:

1. Broadly stated, the Board votes to amend the MMC Charter to allow the inclusion of 9th grade as an additional level of service to encourage a more sustainable enrollment and allow for proper attention to the educational outcomes described in the MMC Charter goals.
2. Changes to the Mission Statement on page 7.
 - a. **Current Charter Language:** Midlands Middle College (MMC) will prepare 10 through 12th grade high school students for a successful work and educational future through the integration of high school, technical college, and the world of work by providing students with a rigorous and relevant academic program.
 - b. **Proposed Amended Language:** Midlands Middle College (MMC) will prepare **9th through 12th** grade high school students for a successful work and educational future through the integration of high school, technical college, and the world of work by providing students with a rigorous and relevant academic program.
3. Changes to the Academic Standards section on page 29.
 - a. **Current Charter Language:** During most semesters, English III, English IV; U.S. history and Constitution, American government/economics; Chemistry I, Biology II, Physics; Geometry, Algebra II, and Probability/Statistics are included in the master schedule.
 - b. **Proposed Amended Language:** During most school years, English I-IV; U.S. History & Constitution, American Government, Economics; Chemistry I, Biology I, Environmental Science, Forensic Science; Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Reasoning in Math, and Applications & Modeling are included in the master schedule.
4. Changes to the general language of the document:
 - a. **Current Charter Language:** the document references “10 - 12th grade” in multiple introductory paragraphs through the document. These are general statements and do not pose major change. This is simply to make the language parallel throughout the document.
 - b. **Proposed Amended Language:** “10 through 12th grade” will become “9th through 12th grade.”