

Since Sumter Academy opened in 1970, it has offered the families of this community an excellent educational opportunity for their children. It has been a place to meet the needs of our students academically and through a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Recently there has been a lot of discussion about the future of our school. I want to take this time to tell you that Sumter Academy will continue to offer the same opportunities in the future. Yes this institution will open its doors next year for the same opportunities that have been offered in the past. Your child will continue to be offered a great education. We will continue to offer as many extracurricular activities as we can. Our plans are for our sports programs to continue to play and become more competitive. Through a recent correspondence with you, I did explain that we have made a proposal to a neighboring school and we are currently waiting on their response. Please understand this is not our only option. We have some other possibilities in motion at this time. We need you to stand with us through this time of transition. We need all of our families to continue to hold on to our school. I am asking each of you at this time to please understand that we are making every effort to continue with the great tradition of Sumter Academy. This tradition of excellence which began in 1970 is going to continue, but we need you as parents and supporters to continue to stand with us.

Thank You,

Mike Powell