



Dear Parents, Prospective Parents, and Community Members:

We are pleased to once again provide you with information about the Mooresville Graded School District through the North Carolina School Report Card. This annual report card contains data, statistics and other important measures regarding student performance, class size, attendance, school safety, instructional resources and teacher quality, both for the district as well as for each school.

Usually in this letter, I lay out the successes of Mooresville Graded School District in the area of academic achievement. Since 2010, MGSD has continually ranked in the Top 10 in the state of North Carolina in academic achievement as measured on our state's end-of-grade and end-of-course exams. Due to the occurrence of COVID-19 for the final quarter of the 2019 - 2020 school year and the entirety of the 2020 - 2021 school year, the data available is limited; therefore, the state and MGSD do not have rankings for this past school year. What we can share, however, is the perseverance our staff and students exhibited throughout the year of COVID-19. MGSD implemented multiple learning plans depending on the local and state data in regard to COVID-19. Even when our students were learning under a completely virtual plan, we recognized the importance of daily contact with their teachers and classmates. With this in mind, we made sure that our virtual learning included a strong synchronous component where students logged in for face-to-face learning each day via Google Meet. We feel strongly that by attempting to make classes as "normal" as possible under the circumstances, our students still had access to a sound education.

While the North Carolina Report Card offers important information about our schools, there is much more to know about the unique strategies and plans our district has underway to provide the best educational opportunities for every student: Strategies that include culturally responsive teaching to ensure we are using best teaching practices for every student, every day, a robust MTSS program, and a new Dual-Immersion program. Whether we are dealing with a pandemic or the waters are calm, we remain committed to excellence – for our schools, our students, and our staff. Please join us in our efforts to create the very best school system in North Carolina. Talk with your child's teacher or school principal about ways you can become involved. We welcome your participation and input, and we appreciate your strong support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen A. Mauney'.

Stephen Mauney, Ed.D.
Superintendent