

Teachers of students in grades K-2 shall model and teach the correct way to form capital and lower-case letters and how to hold a pencil correctly.

Second grade teachers will introduce and teach the lower and upper case cursive letters. Second grade students will learn to write their names in cursive.

Third grade teachers will develop cursive handwriting by reviewing all letters. Students in third grade will learn to connect and write words and sentences in cursive.

Teachers of students in grades 4-8 shall provide practice throughout the year for students to use and read cursive writing.

Teachers at all grade levels shall expect quality handwriting. Teachers shall modify handwriting expectations according to a student's individualized education plan.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-81(k)

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