



November 30, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope your child is having a great school year. I am writing this letter to let you know that Davie County High School has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. As stated in ESSA Section 1111(d)(2), North Carolina had to identify schools for targeted support and improvement. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are those that have a subgroup that is underperforming. This identification does not mean that the entire school is underperforming. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

Davie County High School is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. To address our targeted subgroup, Multilingual Learners (ML), our goal(s) include:

- Teachers will employ a variety of methods to help engage students and motivate them towards mastery. Strengthening our core instructional practices will increase achievement levels across the board, including in our ML population. Additional supports, directly targeted at our ML students include the recruitment of additional support personnel, including a full-time instructional assistant and a teacher dedicated to ML support and math instruction, as well as increased communication within the home-school partnership to create a more inclusive and supportive school community.

Parent engagement will be necessary to help achieve these goals. Here are some ways you can help:

- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your student's homework.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student's teacher(s).
- Seek additional information about your child's education:
 - Parent resources: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/parents/resources/>
 - K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/
 - N.C. School Report Cards: <https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/>

If you have questions about the content of this letter or would like a hard copy of your school's N.C. School Report Card, please contact the school at 336-751-5905.

Sincerely,

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DCHS Principal