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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope the school year has started successfully for all of you. I am writing this letter to let you know that Trexler Middle School, has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Assessment data was not available during 2019-2020; therefore, our school keeps the same designation as 2018-2019 school year. 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 under-performing. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

As a TSI-AT school, Trexler Middle School is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. The plan will also include how our district will support us and monitor the progress of our school. The comprehensive plan will address the following areas:

- Classroom Management
- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students and families. For more information on our school's smart goals strategies and parent engagement efforts; visit [www.onslow.k12.nc.us](http://www.onslow.k12.nc.us) to review our strategic plan.

We're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for your student.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at [Willie.Jarman@onslow.k12.nc.us](mailto:Willie.Jarman@onslow.k12.nc.us) or at 910-324-4414.

Sincerely,

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