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Dear Families and Community Members,

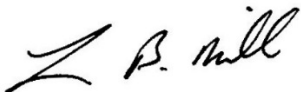
On behalf of Wilson County Schools, I encourage you to review our district's 2021-2022 North Carolina School Report Card. The report card includes data about the district as a whole and also highlights our individual schools.

Wilson County Schools enjoyed an increase in overall proficiency of 9.8% compared to last school year. For the 2021-2022 school year, students scored 49.8% proficient overall compared to 40% during the 2020-2021 school year. This increase in proficiency helped propel Wilson County Schools past 15 other districts in the overall state rankings to number 56 (out of 115 districts in the state). This is the highest state ranking Wilson County Schools has ever achieved. After returning to in-person learning for an entire school year, our growth scores indicate the tremendous impact our teachers have had. Growth is a measure based on achieving one year's worth of learning for students. Twenty out of 27 schools met or exceeded growth this year (14 exceeded). For context, the district's best prior year for proficiency gains and growth scores was 2017-2018, when Wilson County Schools gained 9.1% in overall proficiency and had 20 of 26 schools meet or exceed growth (11 exceeded). Wilson County Schools is only 8.1 percentage points away from being one of the top 20 school districts in the state.

While we are excited about our great results, I want to emphasize that our students are more than just test scores. We love them and are committed to helping them realize their full potential.

The mission of Wilson County Schools is to provide an educational environment which creates success for all students through the community working together. I want to celebrate the dedication and hard work of every staff member who went above and beyond for students. Our students should be proud of their outstanding performance. Our district has made great progress, and I know it will continue.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent