

Fred A. Anderson Elementary School



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Dear Families,

Just as we provide regular updates to you about your student's academic progress by sending home a report card, the North Carolina School Report Card can provide you with updates on our school's achievements. The School Report Card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources, teacher quality, and more.

For the 2020-21 school year, the U.S. Department of Education and the North Carolina General Assembly (Session Law 2021-130) waived requirements for reporting the school-level accountability model and School Performance Grades; including achievement and growth. Additionally, as a condition of the federal waiver, test performance must be reported in the school report card, along with the cohort graduation rate, and the percent of English learners exiting such status. All of which are included in the 2020-21 School Report Card.

I have enclosed with this letter a flyer that contains a summary of our School Report Card. Our school's full Report Card can be found on the NC School Report Cards website at <https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/?county=Pamlico>. School Report Cards are provided for all traditional public schools, charter schools, and alternative schools that were open during the 2020-21 school year.

State and local education leaders are committed to providing parents with more information about schools. Well-informed parents who participate in their children's education and school enhance the learning environment for students and educators alike. In addition, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires schools to issue Report Cards.

To help put the data in context, the N.C. Department of Public Instruction has added measures beyond what federal law requires. However, numbers cannot tell the entire story of a school. At our school, we are proud of the following special activities that are underway:

- Addition of 3.5 instructional tutors and a Learning Acceleration Coordinator
- Departmentalization of content areas (team teaching)
- Full time guidance counselor
- Implementation of new reading interventions (RISE and Leveled Literacy Intervention)
- MTSS implementation (Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports)
- PBIS implementation (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)

At Fred A. Anderson Elementary School your involvement is very important to the success of our school! I encourage you to review our Report Card carefully, then feel free to contact me directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Report Card. I also welcome your feedback regarding other interests you have in our school.

Thank you for allowing me to share this School Report Card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

Savannah Alexander, Principal