Superintendent's Update

September 8, 2025

Dr. Karen Roseboro

Listening Tour Update



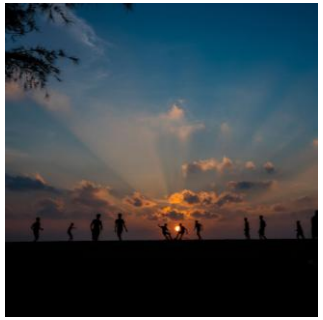
Montgomery County Schools

MOMENT OF SILENCE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH



Honoring Lives Lost

September 11th commemorates the lives lost during the tragic 2001 events, honoring their memory with solemn respect.



Moment of Silence

A district-wide moment of silence is observed at 8:30 AM to reflect on 9/11.



Teaching Resilience and Unity

Schools encourage age-appropriate discussions to teach the significance of resilience and unity after tragedy.



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15 to October 15

September is dedicated to celebrating the history and achievements of Hispanic and Latino communities nationwide..



QUARTERLY FOCUS ON POLICY, FINANCE, AND OPERATIONS

Quarterly Work Sessions

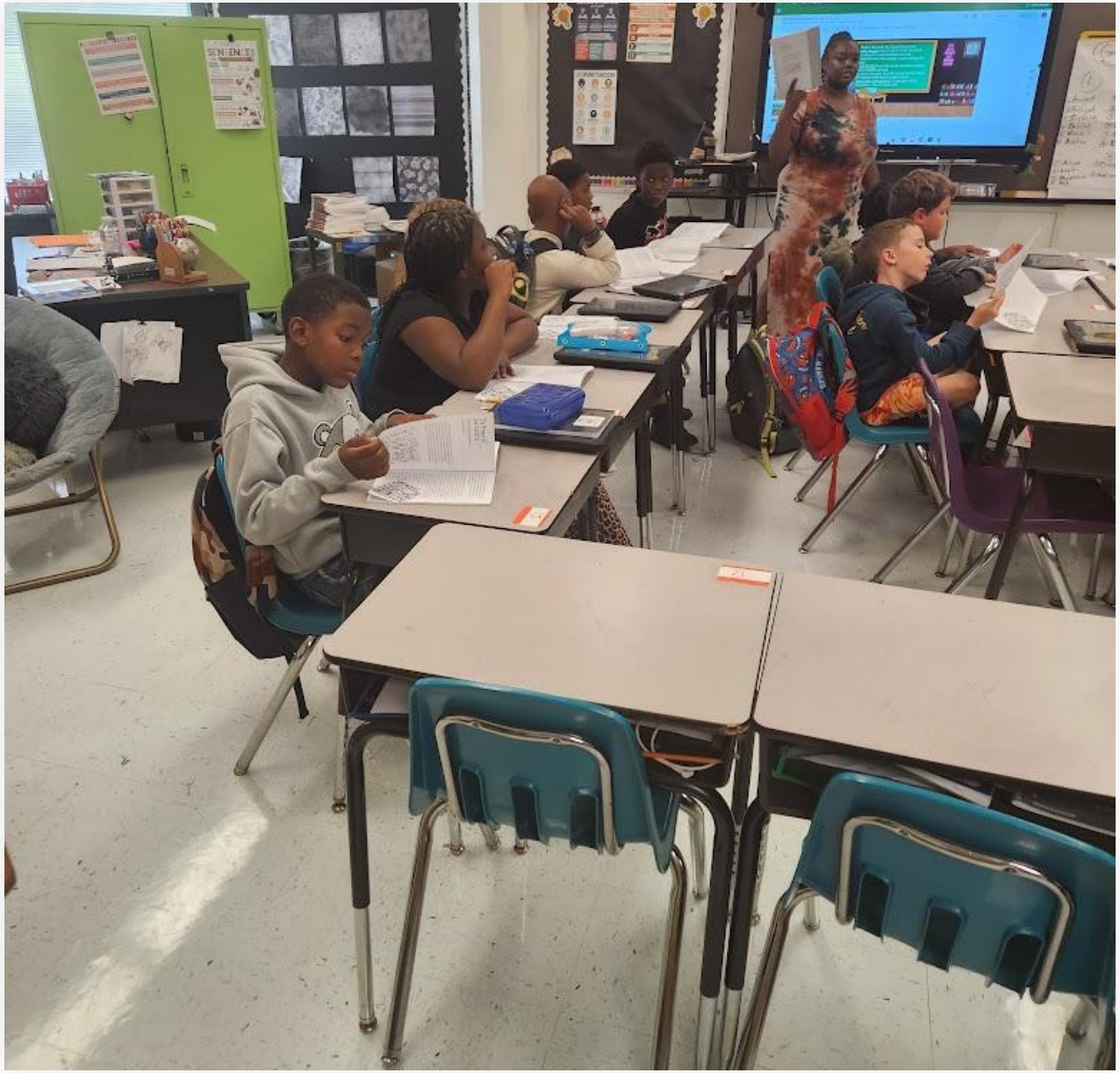
Proposed quarterly sessions provide focused time for discussing curriculum, policy, finance, and operations topics.

Scheduling Efficiency

Scheduling sessions during school visits maximizes board member engagement and operational efficiency.

Strategic Discussions

In-depth discussions focus on strategic initiatives, budget planning, and policy updates for better decision-making.



SUPPORT FOR MT. GILEAD ELEMENTARY

Community Schools Coalition Support

Mt. Gilead Elementary is supported by NCDPI's Community Schools Coalition to improve engagement and support. We will have a meeting with key community partners to learn more about how to support Mt. Gilead Elementary School.

Coordinator Role

A Community Schools Coordinator is hired at no district cost to enhance family and community involvement.

District Liaison Leadership

Dr. Jack Cagle serves as the district liaison, aligning initiative goals and fostering collaboration.



NC ACCOUNTABILITY AND TESTING RESULTS

Standardized Test Performance

North Carolina students achieved a three-year high in most standardized tests during the 2024–2025 school year.

Graduation Rate Improvement

The four-year cohort graduation rate reached its highest level in the past decade, showing strong academic progress.

School Performance Growth

School Performance Grades and growth metrics show continued improvement, reflecting positive trends statewide.

U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools



Montgomery County Early College earned a high National ranking for 2025-2026 as one of the Best High Schools! By earning a national ranking in the top 40%, **Montgomery County Early College** achieved status as a U.S. News Best High School and gained eligibility to display a U.S. News-trademarked 2025-2026 Best High Schools award “badge” (logo).

TESTING REVIEW AND END-OF-YEAR PLANNING

MCS has 80% of its schools meeting or exceeding growth expectations for the 2024-2025 school year.

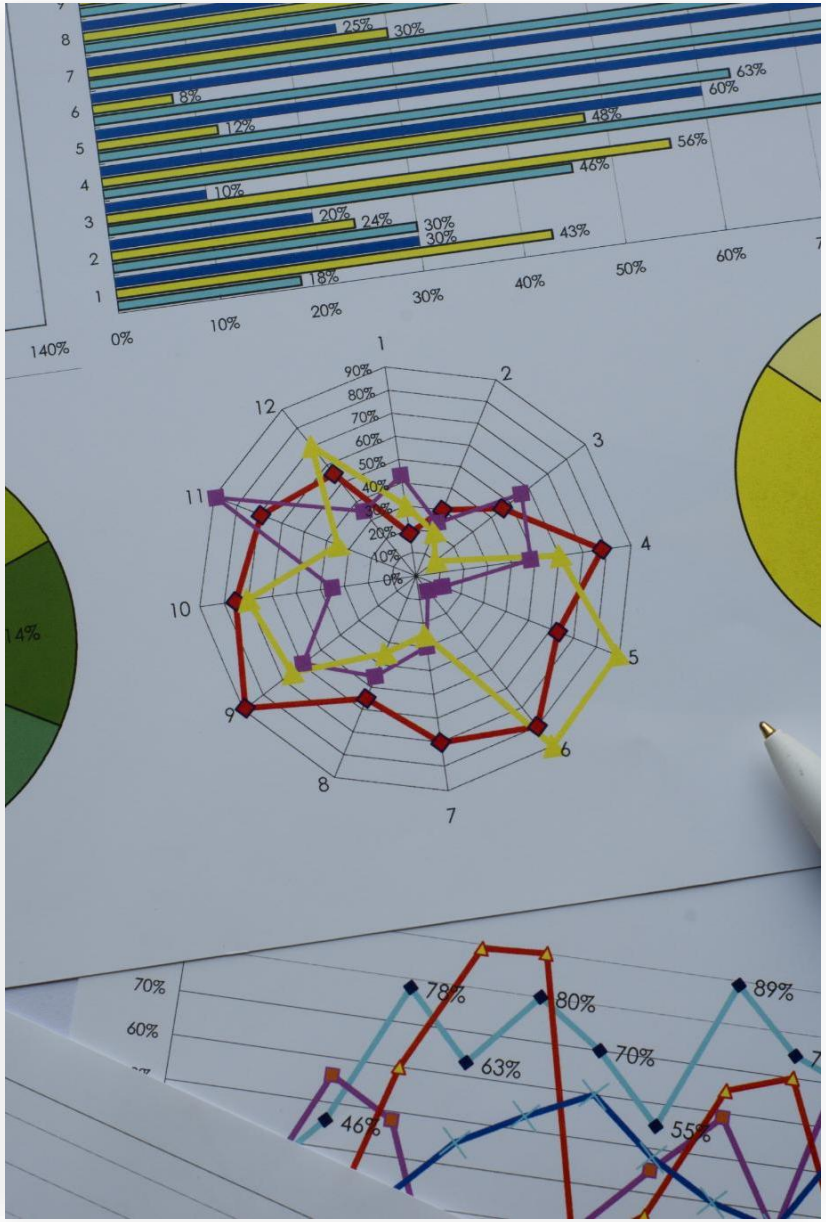
Growth	2024-2025
Exceeded	2
Met	6
Not Met	2

TESTING REVIEW AND END-OF-YEAR PLANNING

MCS has 70% of its schools have a School Performance grade of D or F.

MCHS's Graduation Rate is at 94.4%!

Performance Grades	2024-2025
A	1
C	2
D	6
F	1



TESTING REVIEW AND END-OF-YEAR PLANNING

Statewide Performance Review

SBE last week reviewed the test scores and accountability data to evaluate statewide school performance for 2024–2025.

District End-of-Year Review

District will analyze performance trends and plan strategically during the End-of-Year Review on October 23rd.

Key Performance Indicators

Review includes cohort graduation rates, standardized test results, and school performance grades.

Data-Driven Planning

Data informs instructional priorities and resource allocation to support academic growth and achievement.