

Rama Road Elementary

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) – Not Exiting Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (AT)

I hope the school year is off to a successful start for you and your child. I am writing this letter to let you know that **Rama Road Elementary School** has been designated as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) – Not Exiting Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Per ESSA Section 1111(c)(4)(D)(i)(III), a Title I school that does not meet the State's Additional Targeted Support and Improvement exit criteria must be identified for CSI-AT because one or more of the following subgroups received a subgroup performance grade score at or below the highest identified CSI-LP school's All Students group during the Additional Targeted Support and Improvement identification period. Subgroup performance scores are provided for the following subgroups: (1) Students with Disabilities, (2) Economically Disadvantaged, (3) Black, (4) White, (5) Hispanic, (6) Asian-Pacific Islander, (7) Multi-racial, and (8) English Learners. This letter is to notify our parents and guardians of **Rama Road Elementary School's** intentions to improve educational outcomes for underperforming student subgroups and close achievement gaps for all students.

As a CSI-AT school, **Rama Road Elementary School** is required to develop an CSI-AT plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve outcomes for underperforming subgroups. The plan will also include strategies that our district will employ to support **Rama Road Elementary School's** improvement efforts. The CSI-AT plan will address the following areas (*select applicable areas and remove the remaining 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

We have set the following goals for **Rama Road Elementary School** this year:

- ***The percentage of students scoring College and Career Ready (CCR) on reading End of Grade assessments in Grades 3-5 will increase from 27.8% in SY 2024-25 to 35% in SY2025-26.***
- ***The percent of students scoring Grade Level Proficient (GLP) on math End of Grade assessments in Grades 3-5 will increase from 59.1% in SY 2024-25 to 70% in SY 2025-26.***
- ***The Students With Disabilities subgroup performance grade will increase from an F to a D or higher in 2025-26.***

Here are some strategies that we will be implementing to improve student outcomes:

- ***Officially hired two full time EC Resource teachers and one EC Resource TA***
- ***Fully implementing school wide intervention 45 minute intervention block each day (R.I.S.E. - Raptors Inspire Success Everyday)***

- *Exceptional Children's teachers receive support and professional development to provide high leverage standards aligned and grade level IEP goals for students*
- *All student data is monitored bi-weekly to adjust instruction quickly to meet student needs*
- *K-5 classroom teachers will participate in professional development on small group instruction for literacy and math to provide scaffolds for EC students*

Also, parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

- Ensure that both you and your child know the academic expectations set for your child this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teacher(s).
- Call **Principal Peterson at 980-343-6730** if you have questions or concerns about your student or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your child.
- Make sure that your child is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your child's homework.
- Monitor the progress your child is making and attend meetings with your child's teacher(s).
- Keep track of our website and social media sites
- Volunteer.
- Join the **Rama Road PTA**

Additionally, listed below are a few resources available to help:

- Graduation requirements: www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/
- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

We are committed to improving student performance and ensuring every child has access to high-quality learning opportunities. It's important to remember that no single score or grade tells the full story of a student's growth—nor does it fully reflect a school's performance or the opportunities we provide. These designations are intended to help us strengthen educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, promote equity, and enhance the quality of instruction.

We are excited about the year ahead and are working diligently to make it a successful experience for your child. Our school has been honored with the **NC ASCD Whole Child Award** for our efforts to support the social-emotional health and well-being of every student through initiatives like the **Mindfulness Lab**. In addition, **Rama Road Elementary** has launched an **Out Teach Learning Lab**, which provides hands-on learning experiences for all PreK–5 students, including those with disabilities.

If you have any questions about this memo or our programs, please contact the school at **980-343-6730** to speak with me directly. We look forward to partnering with you to make this an outstanding year for your child.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Peterson, Principal Rama Road