



November 19, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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 Sedgefield Middle School has been designated as an Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (ATSI) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Per ESSA Section 1111(d)(2)(C), schools are identified as ATSI schools in North Carolina 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 identification year; and is on the TSI-CU list for the subgroup(s) for the previous year. 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 Sedgefield Middle School intentions to improve educational outcomes for underperforming student subgroups and close achievement gaps for all students.

As an ATSI school, Sedgefield Middle School is required to develop an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve outcomes for underperforming subgroups. The plan will also include strategies that our district or charter will employ to support Sedgefield Middle School's improvement efforts. The ATSI plan will address the following areas:

- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making

We have set the following goals for Sedgefield Middle School this year:

- Classroom walkthrough data will show a 25% increase in observed culturally responsive practices compared to the fall baseline to show an increase in student engagement.
- 90% of students will meet their EOY growth metric by mid-year I-Ready diagnostic test.

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

- ***Implementation of learning centers in all core content areas.***
- ***Structure PLC to provide responsive teaching strategies for targeted sub-groups.***
- ***Utilization of data on a weekly basis to remediate and enrich student learning.***

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 Sheena Miracle at 980-343-5862 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 *[insert links]*.
- Volunteer.
- Join the Sedgefield Middle School PTO.

Additionally, listed below are a few resources available to help: (***Insert school and/or community resources with contact information and/or use the list below***)

- 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. It is important to remember that just as no single score or grade tells the whole story of a student, neither does it tell you everything about a school's performance or the opportunities that our school provides. The intent of receiving these designations is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction. We're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for your child. Already, we have:

- **Implemented Spartan Time to provide remediation and enrichment.**
- **Create data analysis protocols to support consistent planning.**
- **Implemented learning centers with core content areas.**

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact ***Sheena Miracle*** at ***sheenal.miracle@cms.k12.nc.us*** address or 980-343-5862

Sincerely,



Sheena Miracle
Principal of Sedgefield Middle School