

OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Story of P.W. Moore

The documentary

The guiding belief that fuels many educators is that every child deserves a quality education, regardless of what circumstances they are born into. That belief is at the heart of one community school in eastern North Carolina: P.W. Moore Elementary School. Named after transformative education leader P.W. Moore, who was born into slavery in the 1850s and went on to become the first president of Elizabeth City State University, the school is a true anchor of its community.

Using the community school model, P.W. Moore experienced unprecedented growth, supporting the belief that with enough resources, any student can learn and thrive.

EdNC, a nonprofit news outlet, embedded in P.W. Moore Elementary School in Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools during the 2024-25 school year. From the first day of school through the last day of school, this film documents the power of the community school model for students, educators, families, and the community.

Watch the full documentary at communityschoolsnc.org/documentary.

Are you interested in hosting a screening? Contact contact@nccscoalition.org with any questions.



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