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Board Work Session Focuses on Student Achievement Goal

HALIFAX, NC - The Halifax County Board of Education participated in a work session focused on Goal 1: Student Achievement of the Halifax County Schools Strategic Plan and the academic data used to measure the district's progress toward its goals.

The session provided Board members with an opportunity to take a deeper look at student achievement data and develop a shared understanding of what the numbers mean for Halifax County Schools.

A key part of the discussion centered on the difference between student proficiency and academic growth. Proficiency measures whether students are performing at or above grade-level expectations, while growth measures the academic progress students make over time.

Board members reviewed state testing results, School Performance Grades, graduation data and EVAAS growth information. The session also examined benchmarks and academic trends to help Board members understand how the district monitors student performance throughout the year.

"Our Strategic Plan gives us a clear direction for where we want to go, and our data helps us understand where we are along that journey," said Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham. "We have seen encouraging growth across our district, but our work continues. We must understand the data and remain intentional about the steps we take."

Upcoming Board work sessions will continue to focus on the Strategic Plan, providing opportunities for Board members and district leaders to examine each goal, review progress, and discuss key measures.

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