



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools issue joint statement on review of state investigations

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are united in our commitment to transparency, accountability, and earning the trust of our students, families, employees, and community.

Last week, we welcomed State Auditor Dave Boliek and members of his team to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. We appreciated their visit, their engagement with district leadership and staff, and the information shared during yesterday's media briefing.

As one CMS team, the Board of Education, district leadership, educators, school leaders, and staff are fully committed to cooperating with the Office of the State Auditor and the State Bureau of Investigation. We will provide the information, documentation, and access needed to support a thorough and complete review and will continue to engage openly and professionally throughout the process.

We believe accountability and transparency strengthen public institutions. And as we work collaboratively with our state partners, we will communicate openly with our employees, families, and community, as appropriate.

And while we do this work, our focus remains firmly on our students. Teaching and learning continue each day, and our educators, school leaders, support staff, and central office teams remain dedicated to providing safe, supportive, and high-quality learning environments.

We appreciate the State Auditor's Office and the State Bureau of Investigation for their commitment to accountability and their dedication to building public confidence.

Most importantly, the entire CMS team remains united in serving our students and families and ensuring every student has the opportunity to experience Endless Possibilities.