North Davidson Middle School

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope the school year has started successfully for all of you. As a parent/guardian of a student in North Davidson Middle School, I am writing this letter to let you know that North Davidson Middle School has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. ESSA Section 1111(d)(2) stated that North Carolina had to identify schools for targeted support and improvement. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are those that have a subgroup that is underperforming. This opportunity intends to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

As a TSI-AT school, North Davidson Middle School is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. The plan will also include how our district will support us and monitor our school's progress. The comprehensive plan will address the following 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 North Davidson Middle School this year:

- North Davidson Middle School will implement targeted academic support systems to improve academic achievement and provide equitable instruction across all subgroups, with an emphasis on students with disabilities, to be measured by an increase in student achievement in all tested subjects by 2% by the end of the 2027-2028 school year.

- By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, North Davidson Middle School will meet or exceed expected academic growth as measured by EVAAS, by increasing the school growth index from -1.42 to +2 .

- North Davidson Middle School will strengthen and increase parent and family engagement to support improved student outcomes. By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, the school will reduce student discipline incidents by 2% and decrease the rate of chronic absenteeism by 2%, as measured by school discipline and attendance data.

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Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students and families. Here are some strategies North Davidson Middle School will be implementing:

- Strengthen core instruction
- Analyzing NC Check-In data after each administration
- Regularly scheduled PLC meetings with the Instructional Coach and Administration
- Providing supplemental support during IME

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

- Make sure that both you and your student are aware of academic expectations set for your student this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teacher(s).
- Call the student services team 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 student.
- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your student's homework.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student's teacher(s).
- Keep track of our website and social media sites.
- Volunteer.
- Join the NDMS PTO

Sounds like a lot but preparing our students so that they can succeed is not easy and is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

- NDMS website: nms.davidson.k12.nc.us
- 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're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for your student. If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Tenae' Clodfelter at tenaeclodfelter@davidson.k12.nc.us or 336-731-2331.

Sincerely,

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