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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a parent/guardian of a student in Harris Creek Elementary School, I am writingthis letter to let you know that Harris Creek Elementary School*,* has been designated, along with 102 other Wake County Public Elementary Schools, as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. As stated in ESSA Section 1111(d)(2), 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 under-performing. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction. Harris Creek Elementary has one subgroup that is under-performing at this time.

As a TSI-AT school, Harris Creek Elementaryis 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 the progress of our school.

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 school at 919-217-5100*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. <https://www.wcpss.net/harriscreekes>
* Volunteer.
* Join the Harris Creek Elementary PTA

It 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:

* Graduation requirements: [www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/)
* K-12 standards in academic subjects: [www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/)
* State student achievement test results: [www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/)
* N.C.School Report Cards: <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Mrs. Sanchez at tsanchez@wcpss.net or 919-217-5100.

Sincerely,

 Tracie Sanchez

