



Dear Parent/Guardian:

February 18, 2019

As a parent/guardian of a student Rolesville Middle School, I am writing this letter to let you know that Rolesville Middle School has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education.

Please note this additional support is specifically in the area of our SWD (Students with Disabilities) sub-group, as a result of performing at a lower rate than the SWD sub-group overall. We are 1 of 103 schools in WCPSS to which this applies. We are working closely as a school and as a district to support all students and look forward to the opportunity to growth through this.

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.

As a TSI-AT school, Rolesville 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 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 us here at school (919-570-2260) 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 (Website: www.wcpss.net/rolesvillems; Twitter: @RolesvilleMS).
- Volunteer.
- Join the RMS 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/
- 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>

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to discuss this further.

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