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## Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that based on academic subgroup data, Lead Mine Elementary has been designated 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. At this time, Lead Mine has been identified due to the performance of students in the Students with Disabilities (SWD) subgroup. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for **all** students, close opportunity/achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction so that **all** learners experience high levels of achievement.

As a TSI-AT school, we are required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement for the targeted subgroup. 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 your child is prepared and attends school each day.
- Ensure that both you and your child are aware of academic expectations set for your child this school year.
- Contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who works with your student.
- Monitor your child's homework and ensure he/she is reading for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Monitor the progress your child is making and attend meetings with your student's teacher(s).
- Keep track of our website and social media sites. Our school website can be accessed at <a href="https://www.wcpss.net/leadminees">https://www.wcpss.net/leadminees</a> and our Twitter Handle is @Lead Mine
- Volunteer
- Access the Parent Resource Page which can be found at <u>www.wcpss.net</u>.
- Join the Parent Teacher Association (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: <u>www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/</u>
- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <a href="https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src">https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src</a>

All of our certified and non-certified staff are working collaboratively and diligently to provide every child with the tools, strategies, and resources to be successful. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure that **every child** in our building is successful academically, behaviorally, and social-emotionally.

Sincerely, Jena Wojdylo-Kehler Principal

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