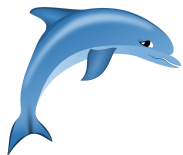


Morehead Elementary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope the school year is off to a strong start for you and your child. I am writing to inform you that Morehead City Elementary has been designated as an **Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (ATSI)** school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Per ESSA Section 1111(d)(2)(C), schools receive this designation when one or more subgroups of students perform at or below the level of the lowest-performing schools in the state. Subgroups include: (1) Students with Disabilities, (2) Economically Disadvantaged, (3) Black, (4) White, (5) Hispanic, (6) Asian-Pacific Islander, (7) Multi-racial, and (8) English Learners. This designation is intended to ensure that all students have equitable access to high-quality instruction and meaningful opportunities for success.

As an ATSI school, Morehead City Elementary is developing a comprehensive **three-year improvement plan** designed to enhance outcomes for underperforming subgroups and improve learning for all students. The **2025–2026 school year marks Year 1** of this plan, which focuses on intensive planning to **diagnose needs, engage stakeholders, and design a meaningful, data-driven approach**. The **2026–2027 school year will be Year 2**, during which we will **launch and closely monitor** the implementation of our plan. The **2027–2028 school year will be Year 3**, emphasizing **refinement and sustainability** of effective practices. Throughout all three years, **communication and transparency** will remain top priorities as we collaborate with families, staff, and the community to ensure ongoing progress.

Parent engagement is at the heart of our improvement efforts. Together, we can support your child's success in the following ways:

- Ensure that both you and your child understand the academic expectations for this school year. Teachers can provide learning objectives in student-friendly language upon request.
- Contact Christy Propst at 252-726-1131 if you have questions or would like to meet with staff supporting your child.
- Ensure your child attends school regularly and is prepared to learn each day.

- Monitor homework and academic progress and attend conferences or meetings as needed.
- Stay informed by visiting our school website and social media pages:
<https://mces.carteretcountyschools.org/o/mces>
<https://www.facebook.com/mesmhmc>
- Volunteer or join the **MCES PTO**.

You may also find these resources helpful:

- 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 remain committed to improving student performance and closing achievement gaps. While a single score or designation does not capture all that our school offers, it does guide our focus toward continuous improvement and equity for every student. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and appreciate your partnership in this important work.

If you have questions about this letter or our school improvement efforts, please contact **Christy Propst** at christy.propst@carteretk12.org or **252-726-1131**.

Sincerely,

Christy L. Propst

Principal