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Dear Randolph County School System Parent/Guardian:

I have attached a copy of the "North Carolina School Report Card Snapshot" for your child's school. A similar document representing the entire Randolph County School System (RCSS) also is included in this packet. The data included in these documents pertains to the 2015-2016 school year. A complete "North Carolina School Report Card" for your child's school is posted at www.ncpublicschools.org/src. Furthermore, a full report card for the school system can be found on this website.

The data included in the documents referenced in the previous paragraph will provide important information about your child's school and the entire school system. More specifically, the information includes topics such as school performance, student performance, class sizes, student attendance, school safety, and teacher quality. In addition, data associated with annual participation requirements is included. Schools are required to test at least 95% of their students (for all student groups and student subgroups) in relation to the state assessments administered for accountability.

Areas in need of improvement in your child's school and our school system as a whole have been identified with the aid of this data. Nonetheless, as noted by the data, 74.2% of our schools "met growth" or "exceeded growth" in terms of student academic performance for the 2015-2016 school year. Furthermore, with regard to the 2015-2016 school year, the school system's graduation rate was 88.1%. Still, our school system has much work to do in terms of our students' academic performance results in relation to the state's accountability targets.

In RCSS, it is the staff's goal to inform parents and community members about the progress of our schools and school system. We also strive to get these individuals involved in our schools. Both groups are very important to our school system's success. Thank you for your interest in, and support of, your child's school and our school system. With your help, the provision of a high-quality education for the children of this county will be a reality.

Respectfully,

Stephen Gainey
Superintendent