



December 4, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope the school year is off to a successful start for you and your child. I am writing this letter to let you know that River Bend has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Per ESSA Section 1111(d)(2), schools are identified as TSI-AT schools in North Carolina because one or more of the following subgroups received a subgroup performance grade score at or below the highest identified CSI-LP school's All Students group during the identification year; and is on the TSI-CU list for the subgroup(s) for the previous year. Subgroup performance scores are provided for the following subgroups: (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 letter is to notify our parents and guardians of River Bend ES intentions to improve educational outcomes for underperforming student subgroups and close achievement gaps for all students.

As a TSI-AT (ATSI) school, River Bend ES is required to develop an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve outcomes for underperforming subgroups. The plan will also include strategies that our district or charter will employ to support Insert the name of the school's improvement efforts. The ATSI plan will address the following areas;

- Classroom Management
- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

We have set the following goals for River Bend ES. this year:

- ***Increase reading growth for students with disability by 10points***
- ***Increase math growth for all students with disabilities by 10 points***

Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students, and families. Here are some strategies River Bend ES. will be implementing:

- ***Teachers will discuss learning target focusing on key vocabulary words to ensure students understand unfamiliar words in relation to the skill/task***

- **Teachers teams will create smart goals and action plans based on quarterly data review.**
- **Classroom instructional practices will be monitored through administrative/ leadership team walkthroughs**
- **Lesson plans will be reviewed by cabinet members (principal, AP, coaches and intervention team)**
- **All teachers will participate in Lets training for literacy**
- **We will conduct literacy night, bilingual conference, math nights and All Pro-dads programs**

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways you can help:

- 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 ***your child's teacher*** 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.wcps.net/riverbendes>
- Volunteer.
- Join the [RBES PTA](#)

Sounds like a lot but preparing our students so they can succeed is not easy and is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

- ***Insert school and/or community resources with contact information***
- 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://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/school-report-cards>

We're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for your student. Already, we have:

- **Bucky's buddy program**
- **Intervention support for ELA and math**
- **Collaboration with Church of Perry Creek**

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Ms. Lucille Glass @ lglass@wcpss.net or at 919-431-8010

Sincerely,

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