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Dear Families,

Each year, Buncombe County Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction provide parents and stakeholders with a school report card. This report card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, and teacher quality. The report card provides excellent information but may not be a complete profile of a school.

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires schools to issue report cards with school performance grades. Each school's letter grade describes its 2021-22 performance and is composed of student achievement (80 percent) and student growth (20 percent).

Report card data is available for each school as well as the district. You will find the link to all the reports by following this web address: <https://ncreports.ondemand.sas.com/src/>.

If you would prefer a paper copy, you may obtain one in the front office of your child's school or request one directly from school administration.

State and local education leaders are committed to providing families with more information about schools. Your involvement is very important to the success of your child's education! I encourage you to review the report card carefully, then feel free to contact your principal directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff. Buncombe County Schools remains focused on continuous improvement and the success of each and every one of our students. Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Buncombe County Schools