

South Greenville Elementary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the South Greenville Elementary, I am informing you that our school has been identified as a qualifying school by the State Board of Education (SBE) according to qualifications under the North Carolina Innovative School District (NCISD) legislation. The NCISD was created in 2016 through legislation enacted to improve student outcomes in low-performing schools across North Carolina. The NCISD works in partnership with local communities to design and implement strategies for school improvement, creating innovative conditions for accelerating student growth and achievement. Potential NCISD Qualifying Schools are Title I schools, excluding the Renewal School District, alternative/charter schools, cooperative innovative high schools, schools that were in their first or second year of operation in the previous school year, and “newcomers schools” (at least 90% of students are enrolled for no more than one year as recently arrived English Learners.) with a school performance score in the lowest-performing five percent (5%) of all schools. According to Senate Bill 522 – Session Law 2019-248 (<https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2019/Bills/Senate/PDF/S522v8.pdf>), as it relates to notifying parents of the school’s status, we want to assure you our school stands ready and invites your support in helping our students achieve their academic goals.

No schools on this year’s ISD Qualifying List (based on 2018-19 data) will be recommended for selection into the ISD for the 2019-20 school year; however, next year the lowest performing school on the Qualifying List (based on 2019-20 data) will automatically be an ISD school for the school year **2021-22**.

It is the SBE’s, State Superintendent’s, ISD’s, Pitt County School, and South Greenville Elementary, mission to ensure qualifying schools identified for any list are engaged in strategies in compliance with federal and State law for comprehensive support and improvement. The aforementioned stakeholders understand the “sense of urgency” to provide this school’s performance data, considerations for improvement, and any additional information deemed necessary in order to improve student achievement and outcomes. Our school will develop an

improvement plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve both the school performance grade and school growth score. The plan will also include how the superintendent and other central office administrators in the district will work with us and monitor the progress of our school.

In addition, we want to thank you for your support and trusting your child in our care. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (252) 756-7004.

Sincerely,

Sandra Morris

Ms.Sandra Morris
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