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Dear Parents and Community Members,

On behalf of Wilson County Schools, I encourage you to review our district's 2017-2018 North Carolina School Report Card. The report card includes data about the district as a whole and also highlights our individual schools.

We have made incredible gains on state tests and our growth status over the past two years. Wilson County Schools now ranks 59<sup>th</sup> in the state for overall proficiency out of 115 school districts! In 2015-16, our rank was 90<sup>th</sup> and in 2016-17, our rank increased slightly to 89<sup>th</sup>. The huge change in our state ranking was due to our district's increase of 9.1 percentage points on state tests – the second highest gain in the state! For the last two school years, Wilson County Schools has the highest increase in proficiency OF ANY DISTRICT IN THE STATE!

While we are excited about our great results, I want to emphasize that our students are more than just test scores. We love them and are committed to helping them realize their full potential. The mission of Wilson County Schools is to provide an educational environment which creates success for all students through the community working together.

I want to celebrate the dedication and hard work of every staff member who went above and beyond for students. Our students should be proud of their outstanding performance. Our district has made great progress, and I know it will continue.

Sincerely,

Lane B. Mills, Ph.D.  
Superintendent