

EDNEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

December 17, 2019

I hope that you and your child are having a good school year. As a parent/guardian of a student in Edneyville Elementary School, I want to let you know about some of the wonderful successes that Edneyville Elementary has accomplished. Last year we exceeded our academic growth goal, and we are on track to do the same this school year! Our students and staff have done a wonderful job implementing the Leader in Me program. Our first quarter Lunch and Learn was a success. We are so excited to embrace this new tradition, as we work together to learn more about the Seven Habits, and celebrate our student's academic and leadership achievements.

As with any success, we also target room to grow and improve. This year, Edneyville Elementary School, has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. As stated in ESSA Section 1111(d)(2), North Carolina had to identify schools for targeted support and improvement. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are those that have a subgroup that is under-performing. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

As a TSI-AT school, Edneyville Elementary School is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. The plan will also include how our district will support us and monitor the progress of our school. For example, our comprehensive plan will address focus on the areas outlined in our school improvement plan, which can be found on our website, or through this link:

http://www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/EDN-School-Improvement-Plan-2018-2020_ADA.pdf

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 the school at (828) 685-7600 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 (<http://www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/edn/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EdneyvilleES/>).

Preparing our students so that they can succeed is not easy and is a group effort. If you are interested in accessing additional resources that can help your child or your child's school, please contact your child's teacher/s or the principal.

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Marsha Justice at mjustice@hcsnc.org or (828) 685-7600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsha Justice".

Marsha Justice, Ed. D.

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