

October 22, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian at Newlin Elementary:

Thank you for your support for our school. I am writing to let you know that Newlin Elementary has been designated as a low performing school by the North Carolina State Board of Education based on the end of grade test scores for our school from the 2017-2018 school year. Our school received a school performance grade of D and met expected growth for the previous school year. North Carolina School Performance Grades are based on student achievement (80%) and growth (20%). As a result, we are required by the State of North Carolina to develop an improvement plan that specifically addresses how we will improve both the school performance grade and school growth score for the 2018-2019 school year. The school improvement plan will be posted on our district website and include how the superintendent and other central services administrators in the district will work with us and monitor the progress of our school.

Newlin educators are already engaged in the work of refining our plan and our plan will be presented to our Alamance-Burlington Board of Education for their approval at their meeting on November 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the Alamance-Burlington Schools Administrative Office located at 1712 Vaughn Road in Burlington. After approval by the Board of Education, our final plan for improvement will be posted on our ABSS website: [www.abss.k12.nc.us](http://www.abss.k12.nc.us) as well as the NCDPI's website ([www.ncpublicschools.org](http://www.ncpublicschools.org)).

Our entire team of educators at Newlin Elementary is committed to meeting the needs of each child at our school and we have already implemented several strategies to ensure the success of our children. I look forward to working with you and our entire school community as we continue our efforts to provide the best education for our children. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at 336-570-6125. Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Conte