

## Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to once again provide you with information about the Mooresville Graded School District through the North Carolina School Report Card. This annual report card contains data, statistics and other important measures regarding student performance, class size, attendance, school safety, instructional resources and teacher quality, both for the district as well as for each school.

In 2016 - 2017, Mooresville Graded School District realized several achievement highlights. As a district, the Mooresville Graded School District grade-level proficiency was at 70.1 percent, which was fifth in the state of North Carolina among all 115 school districts. This percentage is 10.9 points higher than the state average of 59.2 percent. When analyzing the data, the district was pleased with specific results at all levels. MGSD also ranked 5th in the state when combining all North Carolina state End-of-Course scores, which include Math 1, English 10, and Biology. In addition, the 4-year cohort graduation rate was at 93.3 percent, placing MGSD at 9th in the state in that category. When combining all End-of-Grade reading, math, and science scores in grades 3 through 8, the district ranked 8th in the state, led by strong performances in 6th grade which ranked 2nd in math and reading, 3rd grade which ranked 5th in math and reading, and 7th grade which ranked 8th in math and reading. As a district, MGSD met 100% of its Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) targets. All of these results are evidence that MGSD is pushing students to excel at all levels.

While the North Carolina Report Card offers much information about our schools, there is much more to know about the unique strategies and plans our district has underway to provide the best educational opportunities for every student. We remain committed to excellence – for our schools, our students, and our staff. Please join us in our efforts to create the very best school system in North Carolina. Talk with your child's teacher or school principal about ways you can become involved. We welcome your participation and input, and we appreciate your strong support.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mauney, Ed.D. Superintendent