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Dear Parent:

We provide regular updates to you about your student's academic progress by sending home a student report card. Once a year we also provide you with updates on our school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card. The North Carolina School Report Card includes important information about our school's student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources and teacher quality. There is information about how our school measured against federal Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs).

For the second year, each school received a letter grade to describe academic performance. Haywood County Schools has had no "D" or "F" schools since school letter grades were introduced. This places us among only 10 school districts in North Carolina with consistently high academic performance across all schools.

I have enclosed a summary of our School Report Card called the Report Card Snapshot. Our school's full Report Card can be found on the NC School Report Card website at www.ncpublicschools.org/src/. Report data is available for our school district and for the state's education system as a whole. School Report Cards are provided for regular public schools, charter schools and alternative schools that were open during the 2014-15 school year.

The letter grades only tell part of the story. At our school we are proud of our well-rounded students who participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities, service organizations, clubs and sports. We know that these experiences enrich our students' academic experiences.

We are committed to providing parents and the community with important information about our school. Well-informed and engaged parents enhance the learning of their children and contribute to a positive learning environment. In addition, the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires schools to issue School Report Cards.

At Tuscola High School your support is very important to our success. Please review our School Report Card carefully and feel free to contact us directly to discuss any questions about the School Report Card. We also welcome your feedback regarding other school matters. Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

Travis Collins,
Principal

THS Mission Statement: To achieve success through focusing on the whole child as a lifelong learner.