

**October 1, 2023**

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**Legislation (G.S. §115C-83.15) passed during the 2013 long session of the North Carolina General Assembly provides parents with an additional measure of school performance in the form of School Performance Grades. Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, the annual North Carolina School Report Cards display a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F for each school in the state.**

**The School Performance Grades are based 80 percent on our school's achievement score (student proficiency) and 20 percent on students' academic growth. At Hornets Nest Elementary School, our achievement score for the 2022-2023 school year is based on how well our students performed on \_\_\_\_\_**

**The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Hornets Nest Elementary School, has been designated as a low performing school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. As defined in G.S. 115C-105.37: "The State Board of Education shall identify low performing schools on an annual basis. Low performing schools are those that earn an overall school performance grade of D or F and a school growth score of 'not expected growth' or 'not met expected growth' as defined by G.S. 115C-83.15"**

**Hornets Nest Elementary School received a School Performance Grade of F and a growth designation of Met for the 2022-2023 school year. Although we are committed to improving this score, it is important to remember that just as one single score or grade tells the whole story of a student, neither does it tell you everything about the performance of a school or the opportunities that our school provides. Out of School Tutor Time, UNC Reads, UNC Mentors, North Meck Women's Club Tutor and Project Cases**