



Mountain Island Charter School  
13440 Lucia Riverbend Hwy  
Mount Holly, NC 28120

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As a parent/guardian of a student in Mountain Island Charter School, I am writing this letter to inform you that our 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 identifies schools for targeted support and improvement. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are those that have a subgroup that is not yet meeting expectations. The intent of this initiative is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

As a TSI-AT school, Mountain Island Charter School develops and delivers a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. This plan addresses a wide range of areas, including:

- Classroom Management
- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

The Elementary and Middle/High Schools have set goals for the school year with accompanying strategies to support our students in meeting expected growth. You may view our School Improvement Plans on our school website: Visit [www.micharter.org](http://www.micharter.org). Click “School Programs”, then “[School Improvement Plans](#)”.

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

- Keep track of our website and ParentSquare communications.
- Call the school if you have questions or concerns about your student.
- Volunteer and join the PTO.
- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student’s teacher(s).

Preparing our students so that they can succeed is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

- Graduation requirements: [www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/)
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: [www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/)
- State student achievement test results: [www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/)
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/school-report-cards>

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact your school principal:

- Karen Riner - Elementary School (K-5) Principal - [kriner@micharter.org](mailto:kriner@micharter.org)
- Jake Wilson - Middle-High School (6-12) Principal - [jwilson@micharter.org](mailto:jwilson@micharter.org)

Sincerely,

Glenn Byrum  
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