



# TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Board Members:

The attached documents contain the proposed school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in our district. What you see is the collaborative and inclusive effort of each school's team to advance student growth and learning for the next two years in the life of the school. Each school has conducted a vote to approve their plan and these plans are submitted for your approval as prescribed by N.C.G.S. §115C-105.27 and Board of Education Policy 3430. The superintendent will present these plans to you as an action item at your regular meeting on February 18. The school safety components of each plan are not shared here as that information is not public record and will be reviewed with you in a closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. §115C-105.27 and §143-318.11.

The information contained in each school's plan reflects a collaborative effort that highlights their commitment to our school system's mission to prepare our students for success in their lives after high school as well as our shared responsibility among students, parents, educators, and the community in that monumental task. This is the third set of two-year plans that I have brought before the board for approval in my time here as a central services administrator. As I reflect on that time and the process over the years, I am proud to share that we have truly transformed school improvement plans from written works focused mostly on compliance to meaningful plans of action and growth. Going forward using the NC Star platform to guide their work, each school's plan should truly be viewed as a work in progress and an iterative process that teams monitor and modify regularly throughout each year rather than waiting for an annual report or the next two-year cycle.

I wish you all the very best in the days ahead and please do not hesitate to call on me if I can ever be of assistance or offer support to the district. I have no doubt Transylvania County Schools will continue to live out its vision of providing a bright and promising future for the students of our community.

Sincerely,

Jeremy R. Gibbs, Ed.D.

CC: Superintendent