

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly is working with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to further develop and implement a grading system for school report cards; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing dialogue on the measureable goals and outcomes as well as possible changes and modifications for several months; and

WHEREAS, recent recommendations have been brought forth by legislators regarding the future status of the Common Core standards as part of the NC Standards; and

WHEREAS, teachers and school systems have participated in training, preparation, and implementation of the new standards for over two years; and

WHEREAS, possible changes in the North Carolina Standards, testing and assessments, and curriculum design may be implemented that would dramatically alter the delivery and assessment of new standards less than three months before the 2014-2015 academic school year begins; and

WHEREAS, the performance grade for both schools and teachers could be dramatically altered with the aforementioned changes; and

WHEREAS, adequate measures of validity and reliability have not yet been established;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND REQUESTED by the Transylvania County Board of Education that the new A-F report card be delayed for one year to provide adequate time for quality implementation and the establishment of reliable and accurate criteria to be used in determining performance.

ADOPTED this the 19TH day of May, 2014.

Chairman

Secretary