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Greetings from the Noxubee County School District,

To all stakeholders, I hope this letter finds you well. I have very exciting news to share with you. For many years, the school district has historically underperformed, and from 2016-2022 with the new A-F accountability rating system the district has been rated an F. I am pleased to inform you that after 7 years, the Noxubee County School District has achieved a C rating for the 2022-2023 school year! For a school district to increase 2 letter grades in 2 years is a monumental achievement and everyone in the school district is very proud of this accomplishment.

The final rating for the district will be made public on Thursday September 28. To celebrate this accomplishment, we are inviting you to the community wide parade on Wednesday October 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will recognize the students, teachers, and administrators who worked hard to achieve this academic milestone for the school district. The parade line up will begin at 4:30 p.m. at B.F. Liddell Middle School. If there is inclement weather, the contingency plan for the parade will be Thursday October 5, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. with the lineup beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Your continued support for the students of the school district will continue to be appreciated as you also share a vested interest in them for the future of our county. Together, from the school district to the community, we can achieve feats of success that can serve as a blueprint for other communities to follow as we continue to move forward as One Team, One Goal.

Yours in Education,

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