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On September 6th, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction unveiled its highly anticipated annual report card, providing an in-depth assessment of the performance of public school districts across the state. This comprehensive report offers valuable insights into the state's educational landscape, highlighting both areas of excellence and needing improvement.

The 2022-2023 report card for Halifax County Schools revealed a mixed picture, with notable achievements and improvement areas. In contrast to the prevalence of low-performing schools, there is encouraging news in terms of student growth. The report showed that 7 out of the 11 schools in Halifax County either met or exceeded growth expectations. This achievement suggests that despite the challenges, progress is being made in some areas, and student growth remains a priority for the district.

Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham expressed both optimism and determination in response to the report's findings. "We acknowledge the challenges highlighted in the report, and we are fully committed to addressing them head-on," Dr. Cunningham stated. "The dedication of our teachers, staff, and administrators, along with the support of the community, will be instrumental in our efforts to raise the academic performance of our schools. As we gradually return to pre-pandemic scores, with the support provided by the state and our continuous hard work alongside our staff, I am confident that we will not only recover but surpass our previous performance."

Halifax County Schools is actively developing a comprehensive plan to target areas in need of improvement while building upon the strengths identified in the report. This plan includes strategic investments in curriculum development, principal/teacher training, and community engagement initiatives to ensure that every student receives a quality education and has the opportunity to succeed.