



Hibriten High School

"Home of the PANTHERS since 1966"

David Colwell
Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year we make every effort to include all students in the Work Keys test administrations. This is important to ensure all students have information on their achievement and their growth for the school year. Including all students is necessary for school accountability reports to accurately reflect the performance of the school as a whole.

To ensure all students are tested, North Carolina tracks student participation rates for schools. In situations where a school did not test at least 95 percent of its student population or of its identified student groups, that information is reported on the READY Accountability Reporting website at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>.

This letter is to inform you that Hibriten High School did not meet the 95 percent testing participation rate requirement for either the school as a whole or for a student group for the 2019–20 school year. As a result of falling below the testing participation requirement, Hibriten High School has created a plan of action to ensure that moving forward there will be full participation from all student groups at our school.

Included in this improvement plan are fewer testing days and more coordination with the Career Development Coordinator in the identification process of eligible students. In addition, the school test coordinator will increase communication to eligible testers about the dates and times of the test and increase individual communication with any student required to take the make-up tests.

For more information on participation requirements, please refer to the North Carolina State Board of Education policy ACCT-021 at <http://sbepolicy.dpi.state.nc.us/>.

If you have questions or concerns about the testing participation rate requirements or our plan of action for the 2019–20 school year, please contact Cathy Barlow at cabarlow@caldwellschools.com or 828 758-7190. Hibriten High School appreciates your support and looks forward to a new school year that will help all students make great academic gains.

Sincerely,

David Colwell
Principal, Hibriten High School