

# County Schools

SOAR TO GREATNESS

April 12, 2019

Parent/Guardian [REDACTED]

Dear Gateway Family:

Due to the results of the recent Facility Study and a recent environmental inspection, it has been recommended to the Guilford County Schools Board of Education that our students and staff can be better-served in a more modern and safer environment where similarly disabled students already attend. Findings of both the study and the inspection conclude that the condition of the roof, windows, grading, and gutters maintain the ongoing potential for ongoing water intrusion. Multiple capital improvement projects would be required to bring the building and the infrastructure into an adequate educational environment.

School-aged students who currently attend Gateway will attend Haynes-Inman, a state-of-the-art facility, starting in August of this year. The staff at Haynes-Inman is eager to welcome our Gateway students and the staff members who will move with them. School sites for our preschool classes are still being considered. We will be in touch soon with additional information.

Superintendent Contreras is absolutely committed to preserving the integrity of education in all our public separate schools in Guilford County. Gateway is a unique school with a special relationship to the community and its families. Preservation of Gateway's history is a priority and, as details are worked out on how the history of Gateway will be preserved, we will provide further communication.

We have always considered each other family at Gateway and through the next several weeks and the transition, we will continue to support, honor, and hold strong the history that makes us so special.

We appreciate your continued support of Guilford County Schools.

Sincerely,

Sara Nachtrab  
Principal

Gateway Education Center

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