

Coulwood STEM Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope the school year has started successfully for all of you. As a parent/guardian of a student in Coulwood STEM Academy, I am writing this letter to let you know that Coulwood STEM Academy has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Consistently

Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students and families. Here are some strategies Coulwood STEM Academy will be implementing:

- Gender-based classrooms in grades 6 through 8
- Literacy support in grades 6-8
- Rigorous STEM electives
- Assessing and measuring student progress throughout the school year.

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

- Make sure that both you and your student are aware of academic expectations set for your student this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teacher(s).
- Call Melanie Williams (School Social Worker), 980-343-6090 if you have questions or concerns about your student or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your student.
- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your student's homework.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student's teacher(s).
- Keep track of our website and social media sites <https://www.cmsk12.org/coulwoodMS>.