



Parents Supporting Parents

Advocating for a Sound Education of Our Children in
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Greensboro, North Carolina

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Guilford County Board of Education
712 North Eugene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Re: Petition to release Graduation Diplomas

To: The Chairman and Vice-Chair of the Guilford County Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Guilford County School System:

Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) is petitioning the Guilford County School System (GCSS) for the **immediate** release and distribution of "Diplomas of Graduation" for seniors who have completed all eligibility requirements for graduation except the tests that have been rescinded as a requirement for High School Graduation by the North Carolina Legislature in Senate Bill 202/S.L. 2009-451; and, the "Transition Plan for Competency and Computer Skills" by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI). We are petitioning immediate release for the academic school years of 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.

PSP is also petitioning for the immediate development and release of a "Communication Policy" for alerting past high school graduates (back to 1984) of their right to petition the Local Education Agency (LEA) of Guilford County for their diplomas.

PSP is petitioning the Guilford County Board of Education to do diligence in its efforts to find and communicate this change in "NC Law and NCDPI Policy" to all eligible graduates within a reasonable period of time that coincides with the five (5) year window allotted to for graduates and/or their parents, guardian, or caregiver to petition for their diplomas.

PSP is here to assist the GCSS wherever possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc: School Board Members
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