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Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

**NCGA Report: Public School Unit
Requirements Report for 2023-2024**

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N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.70**

This report is provided to fulfill the State Board of Education's obligation pursuant to N.C.G.S. Section 115C-76.70(b) and includes information required to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by November 15 of each year. Based on SBE policy Parent's Guide to Student Achievement (PRNT-002, Section 4), public school units submitted the following to the State Board of Education:

- (1) The most current version of the policies and procedures adopted as required by this Article with any modifications of the policy or procedure from the prior year's submission clearly delineated.
- (2) The following information from the prior school year:
 - a. The number of appeals to the governing body under G.S. 115C-76.40 and the percentage of appeals decided in favor of the parent and in favor of the administration in the prior school year.
 - b. The number of statements provided to parents as required by G.S. 115C-76.60(a).
 - c. The number of parental concern hearings involving the public school unit as provided in G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(1).
 - d. The number of actions brought against the public school unit as provided in G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(2) and the number of declaratory judgments entered against the public school unit.

N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.70(a). Using these reports submitted by the PSUs, the following information is provided below: "(1) A summary of each data point received from public school units pursuant to subsection (a) of this section[;] (2) Identification of any trends in noncompliance[;] [and] (3) An appendix of each public school unit's report." N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.70(b).

The following table reviews the reporting requirements and indicates the data submitted to the State Board of Education from 2023-2024 school year.

1. Electronic links for the Parent's Guide to Student Achievement:
 - a. For each Local Education Agency (LEA):
[LEA PGSA Report](#)
 - b. For other Public School Units (PSUs: Charters/Regional/Lab):
[Other PSU PGSA Report](#)
2. Electronic links for the associated policies adopted as required by Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.
 - a. For each LEA: [LEA PGSA Report](#)
 - b. For other PSUs: [Other PSU PGSA Report](#)

Legislative Requirement	3a. Regarding parental requests for information, pursuant to NCGS 115C-76.40, provide the number of appeals to the governing body.	3b. Regarding parental requests for information, pursuant to NCGS 115C-76.40, provide the percentage of appeals decided in favor of the parent in the prior school year.	3c. Regarding parental requests for information, pursuant to NCGS 115C-76.40, provide the percentage of appeals decided in favor of the administration in the prior school year.
	Total Number	Percentages	Percentages
LEAs Submitted (n=115)	12 from one LEA <i>114 LEAs had zero appeals.</i>	85% from one LEA	15% from one LEA
Other PSUs Submitted (n=201) Charter, Regional and Lab Schools	9 from 6 other PSUs <i>195 schools had zero appeals</i>	100% from one Other PSU 66% from one Other PSU	100% from one Other PSU 33% from one Other PSU
Summary (n=316)	98% of all PSUs had zero appeals. 2% of all PSUs had a range of one to three appeals each.		

Legislative Requirement	4. Provide the number of statements provided to parents as required by G.S. 115C-76.60(a).	5. Provide the number of parental concern hearings involving the PSU as provided under G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(1).	6a. Provide the number of actions brought against the PSU as provided in G.S. 115C-76.60(b)(2).	6b. If any actions have been brought against the PSU as noted in 6a, provide the number of declaratory judgments entered against the PSU.
	Total Number	Total Number	Total Number	Total Number
LEAs Submitted (n=115)	13 statements from 6 LEAs	0 parental concern hearings	3 in 2 LEAs	2 in 1 LEA
Other PSUs Submitted (n=201) Charter, Regional and Lab Schools	1302 statements from 12 schools <i>One school had 1054</i>	8 in 6 schools	1 in 1 school	0 actions against schools
Summary (n=316)	<p>94% of all PSUs provided no statements to parents. 6% of all PSUs provided statements to parents.</p> <p>98% of PSUs had no parental hearings. 2% of all PSUs had parental hearings.</p> <p>99% had no actions brought against the PSU. 1% of all PSUs had actions brought against the PSU.</p> <p>More than 99% of all PSUs had no declaratory judgements entered against the PSU. Less than 1% of all PSUs had declaratory judgements entered against the PSU.</p>			

Compliance:

98.4% of all PSUs assert that they are in compliance with Article 7B of Chapter 115C. (n=316)

114 out of 115 LEAs asserted that all policies submitted are in compliance with Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the NC General Statutes and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this reporting form is accurate at the time of submission.

One LEA asserted that they are not in full compliance.

- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools: CHCCS staff were provided additional guidance, grounded in a collaborative approach, emphasizing the importance of working together with students, staff, and families to promote the best interests of every child. We believe in the power of dialogue, education, and understanding to navigate the complexities of these changes, ensuring

that our schools remain supportive spaces for all, as reflected in the PBoR staff guidance linked below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AvKSNRDPEeFQFLKeYdJn6ayfVcFTWsUyyyV1zgt1s1Y/preview>

197 out of 201 Charter, Regional and Lab Schools asserted that all policies submitted are in compliance with Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the NC General Statutes and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this reporting form is accurate at the time of submission.

Four other PSUs asserted that they are not in full compliance.

- Durham Charter School: The school failed to link to the school policy on Parental rights the Board approved 9/9/23.
- Northeast Academy for Aerospace and Advanced Technologies: We did not have a current PGSA on the website 23-24. It was outlined in the policy but not in parent-friendly terms. We NOW have a parent-friendly version modeled after the state guidelines and are in compliance. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pck-bb26flkglllml94cJ5Or9jun5ccVvX2WUiaurh4/edit?usp=sharing>
- RISE Charter School: We need to approve of our Parent Guide to Student Engagement (10/25).
- Uwharrie Charter Academy: We are currently updating our webpage and will be working on the policies. With that being said, we do have on our webpage the Bill for our parents to review.

For compliance details:

For each LEA: [LEA PGSA Report](#)

For other PSUs: [Other PSU PGSA Report](#)