

## **Press Release**

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### **Library Partnership Benefits Asheboro City Schools Students**

**ASHEBORO** – Asheboro City Schools will again partner with the Randolph County Public Library to provide easier access to books and learning resources through a program called, Get REAL2 this school year. Get REAL2 (Randolph Educational Access for Limitless Learning) allows Asheboro City Schools students to use their school-issued student identification number to check out books and access online resources from the Randolph County Public Library. No library card, no problem!

Through the program, students have the opportunity to:

- Check-out up to 10 books at any of the Randolph County Public Library locations.
- Access online library research and learning resources.
- Borrow electronic materials such as e-books, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines.
- Use the library's WIFI access.

Best of all, there are no overdue fees for students borrowing materials through the Get REAL2 program.

“We are pleased to partner with the Randolph Public Library in order to provide much-needed resources to our students. We believe this partnership is a testament to our commitment of providing access for all students, so that we can truly be a learning community of excellence. Being able to create these types of partnerships are what make Asheboro and Randolph County such a unique community,” said Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent for Asheboro City Schools.

This is the second year Asheboro City Schools has partnered with the Randolph County Public Library for the Get REAL2 program. The partnership is the second of its kind in North Carolina. Asheboro City Schools piloted the program based on a model used by Charlotte-Mecklenburg School's partnership with their local libraries.

#### **About Asheboro City Schools**

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving

approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district's mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district's website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.

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