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SCHOOL VISION: Our mission at Moler Elementary School- We will equip our students with tools to take charge of themselves and their future.

DRESS CODE: School Uniforms: Navy blue, khaki or black pants, skirt and/or jumper and white, black, navy or light blue short sleeved polo, short or long sleeved shirts and blouses. Our school mascot is a Bulldog.

SCHOOL HOURS: 8:45AM-3:30PM School doors open at 8:45am; students eat breakfast in the classroom, the tardy bell rings at 9:05am.

CURRICULUM: Moler uses the Common Core State Standards for reading and math. We utilize Ready GEN Literacy framework for reading in addition to novels and picture books for guided reading. In addition to reading, language arts and math, Moler offers science, social studies, physical education, vocal music, instrumental music, and art.

READING PROGRAM: Guided literacy in grades K-6. Students will participate in differentiated guided reading groups. iReady Grades (K-5) Achieve3000 (Grade 6)

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Moler provides multiple opportunities and forums for which parents to be involved at school. A few of those opportunities are: parent workshops, welcome back Ice Cream Social, monthly parent meetings, open house, annual Black History events, parent/teacher conferences, emergency food pantry, Moler Market, monthly produce drops and linkage with community resources.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: After School All Stars, YMCA Head Start, South High School Alumni Association, Northwest Community Counseling, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Local Matters, The Driven Foundation, Beautiful Butterflies, Yes Group, and Cub Scouts.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Moler Elementary Bulldogs start their day with student announcers bringing daily announcements to the staff and students. We also offer a free after school program, The After School All Stars, that not only provides an academic component but also an enrichment piece. In addition, we offer three separate outdoor playgrounds and an on-site community garden. Moler Elementary houses 2 YMCA Head Start units who provide pre-K programs to students' ages 3-5 in the 43207 zip code.

EXTRA CURRICULARS: Girls on the Run track team, Upstanders Club, ROX, Penny Harvest, After School All Stars, extended learning tutoring, talent show, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Chess Club and Image DRIVEN Mentorship Programs for male and female students.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: On the south side of town, south on Lockbourne Avenue, east on Moler to the school.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: The Moler staff is above reproach. The staff includes principal, secretary, coach/intervention specialist, intervention staff, full-time counselor and social worker, classroom teachers, several instructional assistants, art specialist, physical educator, vocal musician, instrumental musician, instructional assistants, 1 nurse, librarian, psychologist, head custodian, night custodians, lunchroom supervisor and service worker. Our school staff works collaboratively in weekly teacher based teams to target instruction specifically to meet the unique needs of all students at Moler. It is through those team meetings that plans are created for instruction and the effectiveness of that instruction is monitored.