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Hickory High Donation Campaign to Increase Library Collection

Reading and research on the high school level is certainly a fundamental foundation and approach to future development in education. With budget cuts from every direction, the Hickory High School library has fallen drastically behind in current resources for the student population. The HHS average age of books in the library collection is from 1983, while the NC Department of Public Instruction has a minimal goal of 1996. By comparison, the average age of the collection for the five high schools in Catawba County is 2001. To have an outstanding library collection, the average age is 2002.

The approximate cost to get the school's library (media center) book collection up to the minimal standards for the NC DPI—is \$89,000. It will take time—but the process needs to begin immediately. To get the books coming in, a short-term goal has been set for \$20,000. The public may donate online: www.titlewish.com and type Hickory High School in the **FIND YOUR SCHOOL** bar and click the “donate here” button. This campaign runs through February 29, 2012.

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