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Dear Families:

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas. A link to our district's report card is available at:

<http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2018/DistrictReportcard/02120000>.

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents a new way of looking at school performance, by providing information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more.

Report cards are designed to be useful tools for everyone connected to our school. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about what the school is doing well and where there is room for improvement. Community and education leaders can use the information to better understand how to support students and our district.

You will notice on our report card that 62% of last year's 3rd-8th grade students met or exceeded expectations in English/Language Arts and 51% of those same students met or exceeded expectations in Mathematics. At the high school level, 95% of last year's 10th grade students met or exceeded expectations in ELA and 84% of those students met or exceeded expectations in Mathematics. It is worthwhile to note that our 3rd-8th grade students took a revised "next-generation" MCAS assessment, while last year's 10th grade students were assessed using the "legacy" test. The difference between those test versions and how they are scored explains the variance between grade levels.

To improve student performance in our district, we are continuing to revise our curricula and share best practices to increase student engagement and achievement. We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our district. We see parents as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Finally, if your child attends a school that receives federal Title I funds, you also have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether your child's teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach,
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver,
- The college degree and major of your child's teacher, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you have questions about our district's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please contact the principal of your child's school. To see other report cards in our district or across the Commonwealth, visit [reportcards.doe.mass.edu](http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu)

Sincerely,

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