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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to attach a copy of our school's report card. It contains information about school and district accountability achievement, our students and teachers, and other measures of school performance.

The first page of the report card contains important accountability information: Schools and districts are typically placed into one of five accountability and assistance levels, with the highest rating being Level 1 and the lowest rating being Level 5. However, due to changes in the reporting system at the state level, accountability levels were not provided for elementary and middle schools for 2017. District and school accountability determinations under the revised system will resume fall of 2018, though the details of that system are still being developed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Due to these changes, all elementary and middle schools are receiving a designation of 'no level' for 2017.

The first page of the report card also shows how students in our school are performing on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests. Achievement and progress information is reported for our school and is also compared to the performance of our district and the state.

The second page of the report card provides information about the students and teachers in our school as compared to the district and the state. Also included are other important measures of school performance, such as attendance, suspension rates, and high school performance.

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
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications

For more information about what we are doing to improve student achievement or to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers, please feel free to contact us. For a full copy of this report card, or to see report cards for other schools, visit profiles.doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Bonarrigo