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FAIRPORT HARBOR

EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Fairport Harbor Families,

We are writing to update you on the recently released state report card for Fairport Harbor Exempted Village Schools. We are pleased to share that our overall district score has increased from 2.5 stars to 3 stars. While this reflects our ongoing commitment to providing quality education for all students, the report card also highlights areas where we can improve. We take these findings seriously and view them as valuable opportunities for growth.

****Our Commitment to Improvement****

As we review the results, we are committed to focusing on the following areas to improve our school's overall performance:

1. ****Academic Achievement****: We will place a renewed emphasis on core subject areas like math, reading, and science by identifying and implementing proven instructional strategies that will help raise student achievement across all grade levels.
2. ****Student Growth & Progress Monitoring****: To ensure every student is making progress, we are strengthening our data tracking and intervention systems. Regular assessments will be used to monitor student growth, and support plans will be created to help those who need extra attention.
3. ****Chronic Absenteeism****: One area we've already begun addressing is our high rate of chronic absenteeism. Improving attendance is crucial to student success, and we are developing targeted initiatives to help students and families overcome barriers to regular attendance.
4. ****Support for Teachers****: Our teachers are the foundation of student success. To better support their work, we will continue to offer professional development that aligns with the needs identified in the report card. Our focus will be on equipping teachers with resources and strategies to drive meaningful and lasting change in the classroom.

****Looking Ahead****

While the report card provides a snapshot of where we are, it also helps guide us on where we need to go. Our goal remains the same: to ensure that every student in Fairport Harbor Schools is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and opportunities to succeed both in school and beyond.

We want to assure you that our focus is on making improvements that have a real impact on student outcomes. We welcome your involvement and encourage you to be part of the conversation as we move forward. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in making Fairport Harbor Schools a place of growth, opportunity, and success.

Sincerely,

Bill Billington

Fairport Harbor Schools, Superintendent