

October 10, 2024

Dear Mosier Elementary School 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 school's report card is available at [02780020 - South Hadley - Mosier](#)

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 school.

We are pleased that the direct student performance data supported the implementation of the math program - Illustrative Math. Students who piloted this program during the 2023-2024 school year showed improvement in scores. We were also happy to report that our attendance is above the state average. This is important as these students lost precious early development time within classrooms due to Covid, and thus are still playing a bit of a catch-up game.

We would like to continue carefully analyzing the effects of explicit, research-based curriculums that focus on grade level content and access for students. Our hope is that this will have a direct effect for our students to perform above the state average.

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 school'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 your principal, Mrs. Cynthia Flynn. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit [reportcards.doe.mass.edu](#) and choose South Hadley.

Sincerely,

Cindy Flynn
Principal
Mosier Elementary School