

PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Where every child matters.



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Dear PAE 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 <https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2024/03160015>. This report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It provides information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more.

You will notice on our report card that we have made moderate progress toward our targets and do not require any assistance or intervention. 100% of our teachers are licensed appropriately and are focused on improving student outcomes across the building. In literacy we continue to build those foundational skills in the early years while also increasing comprehension and fluency. We introduced a new math program this year with a focus on increasing critical thinking skills and conceptual understanding.

An area of increased need is in our attendance rates. It is so important for students to be here every day possible. The state tracks our attendance, especially students who miss 10% or more of the school year, meaning 18 or more days. We had a large increase in the number of students who were chronically absent in the 2023-24 school year. We are on track to improve this for the current year but need your assistance every day to ensure the students are at school.

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 me. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit reportcards.doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,

Amy Puliafico, PAE Principal

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