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Dear Families,

Each year, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education releases report cards for every public school and district in the state. Just like a student's report card reflects progress in different subjects, a school and district report card provides important insights into performance across multiple areas.

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.

The links below will take you directly to the school report cards. Once there, you will find a Google Translate drop-down menu in the upper right corner that reads, "Select Language," if you prefer.

[Squannacook Early Childhood Center](#)
[Ashby Elementary School](#)
[Spaulding Memorial School](#)
[Varnum Brook Elementary School](#)
[Hawthorne Brook Middle School](#)
[Nissitissit Middle School](#)
[North Middlesex Regional High School](#)
[North Middlesex Regional School District](#)

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 a school report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request information about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s), please contact the building principal.

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