



SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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 important measures of school performance. The first page of the report card contains important accountability information:

- **Accountability and Assistance Levels:** Our school has been given an accountability designation of "no level" because students in our school participated in the 2017 Next-Generation MCAS tests.

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.

To improve student performance in our school, we are utilizing the data associated with these scores and adapting our curriculum and content accordingly. Additionally, we will continue to work diligently to ensure that all Swampscott Middle School students are supported socially and emotionally during these pivotal developmental years. Some of the ways you can become involved are:

- Encouraging your child's learning at home
- Attending parent-teacher meetings and other special meetings
- Serving as a volunteer in our school or district
- Encouraging other parents to become involved

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

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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 at 781-596-8820. For a full copy of this report card, or to see report cards for other schools, visit profiles.doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,



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