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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Every year, each public school and the school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different areas (subjects), the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in other areas. A link to our school's report card is available at [2022 DESE School and District Report Cards](#).

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents another 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 valuable 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 understand better how to support students and our school.

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.

We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. 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

For more information about our school's report card or to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers, please feel free to contact us at 781-871-1122. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/>.

Sincerely,

Daniel Birolini
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Hanover Hawks will Soar and Succeed Without Limits