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Dear 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 designated to show families how our school is doing in different areas. A link to our school's report card is available at <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/>.

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 designated 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.

You will notice on our report card that we are making moderate progress toward improvement targets and perform better than 53% of high schools statewide. To improve student performance in our school we are currently reviewing course curriculum guides, integrating technology into instruction, developing strategies to increase intellectual risk-taking and creating opportunities for personalized learning throughout the curriculum. We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. We see parents as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

If you have questions about our school's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request any additional information, please contact me at teresasullivan@abingtonps.org. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit reportcards.doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sullivan

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Principal

