



Berkley Public Schools

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THOMAS J. LYNCH
Superintendent of Schools

BPS Report Card 2020

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Dear Families:

Every year, each public school district in Massachusetts receives a report card to show families how our school district is doing in different areas. A link to our district's report card is available at <https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2020/DistrictReportcard/00270000>

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 district. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about what the district 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 schools.

You will notice on our report card that we are making substantial progress toward targets for most accountability measures. To improve student performance in our school, we are providing rigorous standards-based classroom instruction, updating and revising curricula, and providing a strong foundation in technology skills to meet the demands of computer-based learning and testing. All students in Grades 2-8 are eligible to be assigned a Chromebook for home and in-school use. As of January 25, 2021, students in Grades 1-2 returned to school in-person four days per week. We are hopeful that additional grades will be able to return on a more regular basis.

We encourage you to become involved in helping to improve our school. Parents are critical partners in the success of our students and schools, 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 information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please contact your school principal. To search for other districts' report cards, visit reportcards.doe.mass.edu

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Lynch".

Thomas J. Lynch
Superintendent of Schools