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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 designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas.

The Hawthorne Brook report card is available at: <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2018/07350030>.

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.

You will notice on our report card that we are at or above state averages on MCAS assessments in all testing areas. To improve student performance in our school, we are analyzing our student performance data, ensuring that our daily instruction meets the individual needs of students. 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 report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request information about the qualifications of your child's teachers, please contact the school.

To see the NM district report card go to: <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2018/DistrictReportcard/07350000>.

To search for report cards from other Massachusetts districts or schools go to: <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/>.

Sincerely,

Steve Coughlan, principal