

May 4, 2022

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. A link to our district report card is available at

<https://www.plainville.k12.ma.us/cms/lib/MA01000200/Centricity/Domain/5/District%20Report%20Card%202021.pdf>

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 district report card that our student attendance rate remains high and student performance on the ELA portion of the spring 2021 MCAS test demonstrated improvement. To improve student performance we need to be mindful of our students' chronic absentee rates which grew in 2020 and again in 2021 and our decreased performance on the MATH portion of the spring 2021 MCAS test. 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 district report card, would like to become involved in district improvement activities, or would like to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please contact me. To see our district's report card or to search for other districts' or schools' report cards, visit report.cards.doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,

David Raiche
Superintendent of Schools