Carver Elementary School

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Dear Parents and 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 school's report card is available at https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/, and then select CARVER in the menu. The site also has a document entitled Report Card Quick Facts and Glossary available in English and other languages.

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents a broader picture of 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 that achievement data has not changed as MCAS was not administered last year due to COVID-closure. To continue to support students during our current instructional model, we continue to teach the Bridges in Mathematics Program (this is the second year K-2 and the first year of adoption in grades 3-5). Teachers have worked hard to appropriately modify lessons for in-person and hybrid learning; our remote teachers have made appropriate adjustments for teaching online.

Carver Elementary 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 see parents as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support during these challenging times. 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 the school at 508-866-6220. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit reportcards.doe.mass.edu.

Sincerely,

Ruby Maestas

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