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## CARVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Carver Parents/Guardians:

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has selected the Carver Public Schools to participate in a targeted district review. The purpose of the district review is to provide formative and actionable feedback on district practices, enabling district leaders to reflect on progress and strengthen staff and student performance. To meet this goal, DESE has contracted with a third party, the American Institutes for Research® (AIR®), to assess the district's current practices as they relate to select Massachusetts District Standards. The DESE and AIR representatives will be onsite at both Carver Elementary School and Carver Middle High School the week of February 24th as part of the review.

The district's participation in this review will result in a culminating report that provides information about the strengths and challenges of current practices and the district's adherence to the DESE standards in the areas of curriculum and instruction, assessment and student support. The review process includes a review of district documents, classroom observations, interviews of staff, interviews of Middle and High School students, a meeting with the School Committee and a parent focus group. **The parent focus group will be a virtual meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00. All parents/guardians are invited to attend.** The link will be sent to all parent/guardians prior to the date of the meeting. Please note, if you need translation services for the parent focus group please contact your schools multilingual learner (ML) teacher:

ML Teacher for Grades PreK-5:

Pat Tobin, [TobinP@carver.org](mailto:TobinP@carver.org)

ML Teachers for Grade 5-12:

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I have attached the DESE District Standards and Indicators for your review. Please feel free to reach out to me at 508-866-6150 or at [kniefs@carver.org](mailto:kniefs@carver.org) with any questions. Thank you for your support of the Carver Public Schools.

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