

FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to provide you with the *Foxborough Public Schools District and School 2017 Report Cards* issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). DESE report cards answer important questions about a school's overall performance and contain specific information about student enrollment and teacher qualifications, student achievement, accountability, how a school is performing relative to other schools in the district and the state, and the progress made toward narrowing proficiency gaps for different groups of students.

The 2017 Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary school and district report cards, which also include a two-page overview is attached under the parent section on each school's web site and the district web site. To access and view the overview and full multi-page versions of the district, please go directly to the following link: http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us/. To access each school's report card visit each individual school's web page. If you are unable to access the digital version and would like to request a hard copy, please contact the school office.

In this report you will find the following important information about our district and schools: **Student enrollment and teacher quality:** This section of the report card provides information about the students and teachers in our school as compared to the district and the state. If your child attends the Igo Elementary School which 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
- Whether your child is provided services by educational assistants and, if so, their qualifications

Student assessment on MCAS and other tests: This section of the report shows how our students are performing on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests as compared to the district and the state.

For more information about our school's report card or to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers, please feel free to contact us at 508-543-1660.

Sincerely,

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