



# GORDON W. MITCHELL SCHOOL

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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. A link to our school's report card is available at

<http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2018/00830010>

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance. 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 have many things to celebrate:

- 100% of our teachers are licensed and qualified in their teaching area.
- 99.7% of our students have access to the fine arts compared to Massachusetts which was only 79.7%.
- Our school attendance has outperformed the Massachusetts average for the last three years.
- Our performance on MCAS is steadily making gains. We continue to outperform the state in all tested areas.

To improve student performance in our school, we are invested in increasing student access to high quality instruction through inclusive practices and universally designed instructional techniques. We are focused on growth and utilizing MAP Growth data to more accurately influence achievement and growth for every student. 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'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 me at any time. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit [reportcards.doe.mass.edu](http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu).

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Gentile  
Principal