



2016 Massachusetts School Report Card

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Dear PHA Families:

We are writing to share with you PHA's report card from the 2015-2016 school year. This report card is designed to help you understand some of PHA's strengths and areas for improvement by comparing PHA to other school districts in Massachusetts and by measuring how much PHA students have grown over time on state assessments.

We are pleased to announce that PHA's academic achievement on state assessments increased during the 2015-2016 school year.

Since PHA receives federal Title I funds, you have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. Please feel free to email or call your child's principal if you would like more information on:

- 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(s)
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications

PHA is designated a Level 2 school because we were not successful in meeting our goals of narrowing the achievement gap between groups of students. Overall, PHA's performance level improved from 2014-2015. Improving the success of PHA students is our top priority for this school year. We are working hard and continue to encourage strong family engagement and communication.

Sincerely,

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