



# SOUTH SHORE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families:

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. The school's report card is designed to share with families information about our school and our progress in different areas. Our school's report card is available [here](#).

This year's report card includes multiple measures of each school's performance. It provides information on a variety of state-determined measures that are meant to capture more than just MCAS scores.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education designs report cards to be useful tools for everyone connected to public schools. The information contained in the report is a starting point for our conversations about teaching and learning. This data helps inform our continuous improvement efforts as we work to strengthen our curriculum, implement effective strategies, and determine appropriate interventions. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about areas of strength and areas needing improvement. Parents are critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

In addition to the information contained in the school report card, 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.

If you have questions about our school's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Angie Pepin  
Principal, K-12

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