



LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear K-4 Elementary School Parents,

I hope this letter finds everyone enjoying the fall weather. We are excited to share a new report card and progress report for our K-4 elementary students and their families beginning this school year. The new report card is called a Standards-Based Report Card. This new Standards-Based Report Card is designed to inform parents about their child's progress towards specific grade-level learning standards and the amount of support that their child needs in order to meet those specific standards.

Students will no longer be given a simple "Outstanding", "Satisfactory" or "Needs Improvement" in a subject area but rather, will be given a performance level on a specific standard to indicate whether your child has met or not met the expectations. The report card will also note the level of support your child needed in order to meet the performance level. These Standards-Based Report Cards will provide much more information on the progress of our young learners and will serve as an additional way to bridge the relationship between home and school.

During this transition, we have moved from quarterly report cards to trimester report cards. This allows additional time and opportunities for teachers to build relationships and rapport with students. It also allows teachers a longer window of time to provide instruction, collect and analyze data, monitor growth, and allow for re-teaching and enrichment prior to formal grade reporting. At the midpoint of each trimester we will also be providing you with a brief progress report based on the performance of your child.

You will be invited to schedule a Parent Teacher Conference with your child's teacher on November 2, 3, or 4, to discuss the progress of your child. Additionally, you are invited to attend a parent information session to learn more about Standards-Based Report Cards on **October 24, 2022 at 6pm in the High School Lecture Hall**. We hope you can join us so we can provide you with a better understanding of the Standards-Based Report Card process and answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

William W. Zylinski
Assistant Superintendent
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