



LEXINGTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Every year, public schools and districts in Massachusetts receive a report card designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas. We are pleased to share our **2018** school's report card, available at <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2018/01550035>.

The report card includes multiple measures intended to show a comprehensive picture of school's performance. This includes information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more. Community and education leaders use the information to better understand how to support students and our school.

If your child attends a school that 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, 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 to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please feel free to contact us. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit <http://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louise Lipsitz".

Louise Lipsitz
Principal
Maria Hastings Elementary School