



## BOARD OF EDUCATION/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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Dear Wescott and Willowbrook Parents of Students in Grades 1-5,

Over the last three years Northbrook/Glenview School District #30 has researched and developed new reporting documents that communicate progress for all students in grades K-8. Beginning with the development and implementation of the new middle school report card in the fall of 2018, teachers and administrators continued to research and design new Kindergarten through fifth grade reporting documents.

Our ultimate goal is **increased communication** about student performance so that parents are informed about the *learning* upon which the grade is based. This new report card has been designed to communicate strengths and challenges within a content area related to the standards upon which our curriculum is based. Your child's report card will now share information about how your student is progressing on the standards assessed in each content area. With our new reporting system, students become part of the process, participating in a conversation such as, "Which learning targets do I understand well and which do I need to work on to improve my performance in a particular subject?" The following descriptors on the card are the same as those used as Maple School in grades 6-8, assuring a smooth transition throughout District 30.

- **Exceeding (EXD)** Student is exceeding the standard by consistently demonstrating an advanced level of understanding and/or ability to apply knowledge at a higher level.
- **Meeting (MTG)** Student is independently achieving and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the standard.
- **Approaching (APR)** Student is developing an understanding of the standard but may still need additional instruction and/or support.
- **Beginning (BGN)** Student is demonstrating minimal understanding of the standard.
- **Not Assessed (N)** Student is currently not assessed on the standard

We are pleased that our new report card offers parents and students more information about each student's progress. In addition, you will find a section communicating your child's progress on social-emotional (SEL) standards, as well as written comments from your classroom teacher, giving you a more complete picture of your student. The new report card in grades 1-5 will continue to be shared with parents three times per school year, at the end of each trimester.

We strongly believe that the new report card accomplishes our goal for increased communication among teachers, students, and parents.

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa E. Hirsch  
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction