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Dear Wescott and Willowbrook Parents of Students in Kindergarten,

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.

District 30 believes that Kindergarten is unique and deserving of a report card that is especially appropriate for our youngest learners. This year, your child's report card will continue to be one tool for sharing information about how he or she is progressing on the standards assessed in Reading and Math. The ultimate goal of this new report card is **increased communication** about student performance so that parents are informed of their child's *learning* based on standards appropriate for Kindergarten students in District 30.

The following descriptors are being utilized on the Kindergarten report card:

- **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

The report card will continue to include a narrative about your child as a member of the Kindergarten classroom, written by your child's classroom teacher. The Kindergarten report card will be shared with parents twice during the school year, once in early December and then again in early June.

We strongly believe that the new report card will accomplish our goal for increased communication among teachers, students, and parents. Thank you for continuing to be our partners in educating all students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa E. Hirsch
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