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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to share with you the 2011 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Report Card for the Granville Village School. It contains information about enrollment and teacher qualifications, testing, and accountability. The report card consists of three sections, and each section presents data on the school as it compares to the district and the state as a whole.

Part I: Enrollment and Teacher Qualifications

Under NCLB, teachers must hold a Massachusetts teaching license at the Preliminary, Initial or Professional level and demonstrate subject matter competency in the areas they teach. NCLB standards apply to the subject matter taught by teachers. For example, a teacher may be qualified to teach one subject but not another. With this in mind, we are doubling our efforts to make sure all teachers at our school are appropriately assigned to teach classes that reflect their qualifications.

The Granville Village School is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. For example, with a total of 13.5 teachers in our school and district 100% of them are licensed as well as 100% of the core academic classes are taught by teachers who are highly qualified. The information in the enclosed report card contains information about the teachers in our schools as a whole.

Enrollment in our school and district for grades Kindergarten through Eighth is 149 students with 93.3% of them being White and 6.7% of our student population being one of the following: Asian, Hispanic, multi-race, and Native American, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

Part II: Testing

This section contains information on how Massachusetts's students performed on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is often called the "Nation's Report Card". It is the only measure of student achievement in the United States that allows you to compare the performance of students in Massachusetts with the performance of students across the nation or in other states.

This section also contains information on how your child's school compares to the district and the state on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam. If your child

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took the MCAS last year, you should have received a parent/guardian report with your child's results dated earlier this school year, along with an explanation for what those results mean.

Part III: Accountability

This section contains the school's 2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report. AYP is a measure of the extent to which a student group demonstrates proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics. AYP reports, issued each year, show the progress schools and districts are making toward the goal of having all students reach proficiency by the year 2014.

To receive an affirmative AYP determination, the school must meet a student participation requirement, an additional attendance or graduation requirement, and either the State's performance target or the groups own improvement target. Schools that do not make AYP for two or more consecutive years must follow a required course of action to improve school performance. A school's "Accountability Status" defines that course of action. Accountability Status designations include Improvement, Corrective Action and Restructuring. To be assigned to the positive No Status category, schools have to make AYP in a subject for all student groups for two or more consecutive years.

You can access the 2011 report card by logging on to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/> and then choose the organization type as "Public School District" and then choose the city/town as "Granville". Next, click "Search" and click on the results at the bottom of the page "Granville 01120000". You may then click on the various tabs to find the information you are interested in viewing.

If you have any questions regarding the 2011 report card for our school or cannot view this report from home, please feel free to contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Anna-Stina Wardlaw

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