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Dear Parents, Guardians and Members of the School Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to provide you information about the 2017-18 New Jersey School Performance Reports, which were released today and are available on the NJ School Performance Reports webpage at www.njschooldata.org.

Use, Share and Improve the New Jersey School Performance Summary Reports

The School Performance Reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) extensive efforts to engage with parents, students and school communities, and share the information that is most valuable in providing a picture of overall school performance.

Enhancements to the 2017-18 School Performance Reports

The 2017-18 reports include changes that respond to stakeholder feedback collected through a feedback survey, at parent round tables and workshops, and from stakeholder engagement throughout the year. These changes include:

- **More informative, easier to understand** one-page Summary Reports
- **Emphasis on student growth** with the growth section of the reports newly featured before the academic achievement section in the reports

One-Page Summary Reports

Along with the one-page Summary Reports for each school and district are also available. The Summary Reports provide a high-level summary of how well a school or district is performing with data that address questions such as:

- How does our students' growth compare to students' growth in other districts?
- How did students perform on assessments?

The NJDOE continues to seek public input on ways to improve future reports. Please complete the [feedback survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKNTTRC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKNTTRC) or email reportcard@doe.nj.gov with feedback and suggestions.

Sincerely,

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