



**Youngstown
City School District**

'Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future'

September 13, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ohio Department of Education this week released the annual state report card for all schools and school districts in Ohio and I want to congratulate everyone on a job well done.

The district received an overall F on the report card, but there are many bright spots. We earned a D in the Progress component and that's a first for the district. This shows that we are making progress and we're moving in the right direction. Our children are learning.

The Progress component is the report card's best measure of student growth. In one measure within that component, the gifted student element, we earned an A. We are improving and we expect to see even more progress reflected on next year's report card.

This year, Youngstown Early College earned an overall B while Chaney High saw an A for its Graduation Rate.

Because we saw more than 90 percent of our seniors graduate in the Class of 2018, we expect that number to improve on the report card next year.

What isn't on the state report is what I see happening in our classrooms across the district every day. I see excellent, enthusiastic teachers providing our students with quality instruction. I see children engaged in their lessons.

We're focusing even more on school culture and climate in our school buildings this year and we've had the best start to a school year that anyone here can remember. Across the district, we are improving.

So no, I'm not disappointed in the report card results. On the contrary, I'm excited. We're doing the work and I can't wait to see the fantastic things our children accomplish. It's going to be a great year.

Sincerely,

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