

# The Northbridge Public Schools Town of Northbridge

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In keeping with our responsibilities under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), "report cards" for our district and each school have been prepared using data collected and reported to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). These NCLB report cards share a variety of statistical information about our schools, students, and staff. They measure the quality of our district using factors such as school attendance, graduation rate, MCAS scores, and teacher qualifications. The NCLB report cards contain the following information:

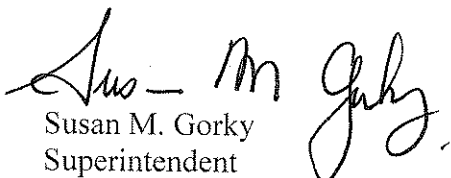
- District and school teacher qualifications
- Massachusetts and national scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
- District and school 2009 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data
- District and school 2009 MCAS data by grade, subject, and subgroup

A link to our district NCLB Report Card is available on the district's website. Links to the school NCLB Report Cards are available on each school's website. (Note: Northbridge Elementary School does not administer the MCAS exam so it doesn't have a school report card.) There are also paper copies of these reports available in each school office and the superintendent's office.

If you have questions about district level information, please contact the superintendent's office. For questions at the school level, please contact the building principal.

We continue to strive to provide a quality, rigorous educational program for all our students. We appreciate the interest and support of our parents and the Northbridge community.

Sincerely,

  
Susan M. Gorky  
Superintendent