



MECHANICSBURG

EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mechanicsburg Community,

On September 15th, the Ohio Department of Education will release district and school report cards for the 2016-2017 school year. This year's release is not unlike the last couple of years, in that the way we are being measured has continued to change. When the report card is released, Mechanicsburg Exempted Village Schools will have received grades ranging from A's to F's. Regardless of the grade received, we believe in continuous improvement in order to prioritize the learning for all our students. #KnowOurWhy

Overall, we showed improvements across all categories and buildings! I am extremely proud of the growth of our students and the work of our staff. The district showed improvements in 19 out of 23 academic achievement indicators, which may not be accurately reflected in the actual letter grades received on our report card. The district's Performance Index rose, showing we are moving more students toward the top 3 achievement groupings (Proficient, Accelerated, and Advanced). Our Progress data was especially strong, and cause for celebration, earning an A as a district and showing growth in most of our measureable areas. We improved or remained steady in Achievement, Gap Closing, K-3 Literacy, Students Prepared for Success, and Graduation Rates.

For more details on individual buildings as well as a guide to Ohio School Report Cards click [here](#).

The annual report card allows us as a district and as individual buildings to reflect on our successes as well as examine areas for opportunity. It is important to share that as an administration and staff, we internalize these results both personally and professionally because of the core beliefs for students that rest on our hearts. We pledge to use this data as fuel for continued growth in the area of teaching and learning. Our commitment to a quality education for our students does not change though our accountability measures have been adjusted in recent years. We are the Best Small School in Ohio for many reasons. Check out the district's annual report [here](http://5il.co/1syk) (<http://5il.co/1syk>) for additional measures that matter.

Please contact me or your building administrator if you would like to discuss these measures further.

Sincerely,

Danielle Prohaska, Superintendent
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