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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Preble High School is committed to providing an effective education for every student. It is our mission to ensure that all students are college, career, and community ready. As required by state law, we are providing a copy of our school's most recent Department of Public Instruction state-issued report card.

At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- **Student Achievement** proficiency in reading and mathematics on state assessments
- **Student Growth** measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement
- **Closing Gaps** in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- **On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness** is a measurement using reliable predictors of high school graduation and potential post-high school success

These scores are then combined to create an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed in the top left corner of the School or District Report Cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a "percent correct" measurement. The score is primarily based on our performance last year, the 2017-2018 school year, across the four priority areas.

Schools and districts are also evaluated on their level of student engagement – test participation rates, chronic absenteeism rates, and dropout rates when applicable. Based on its score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from *Fails to Meet Expectations* to *Significantly Exceeds Expectations*, as well as one to five stars.

DPI has produced two versions of each Report Card: a quick one-page document labeled "School Report Card," which is available on our school's website on the About Us page, and a lengthier, detailed version labeled, "School Report Card Detail," available at <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

The state report card is just one measure of data we review as we develop and implement our school success plan. At Preble High School, we are always looking for ways in which we can continuously improve to ensure all students are successful. Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss the report card in greater detail.

Sincerely,

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