

# North Syracuse Central School District

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*Dear Parent:*

*Again this year, as part of the goal to raise education standards in New York State, the Board of Regents and the State Education Department have issued a "School Report Card" for every public school. The data are based on the 2008-2009 state assessments. As part of the district's commitment to continuous improvement, we will use this School Report Card to guide the Comprehensive District Education Plan.*

*When examining the chart below, there are terms that need clarification:*

*Participation Standard – This is the percentage of students in this school that took the New York State Assessment. The state requires at least 95% of the students enrolled in specific grades to complete the assessment.*

*Performance Index – This is a number that indicates (through a state formula) of how the students in this school performed.*

*Effective Annual Measurable Objective – This is the benchmark set by New York State for this school for students to meet.*

*When analyzing this information, compare the Performance Index with the Effective Annual Measurable Objective. The Performance Index should be higher than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective for a school to be considered to be in good standing.*

*The specific areas tested are listed below. Please note the following academic results for Gillette Road Middle School:*

<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Participation Standard = 95% or higher</i>	<i>2008-2009 Performance Index</i>	<i>Effective AMO (standard)</i>	<i>Adequate Yearly Progress</i>	<i>State Accountability Status</i>
<i>Middle Level ELA</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>School in good standing</i>
<i>Middle Level Math</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>School in good standing</i>

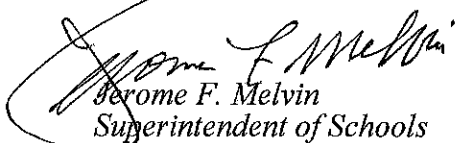
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A "School Report Card Night" has been scheduled for Gillette Road Middle School on June 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the report card information.

If you would like a complete copy prior to the meeting, please call Dr. Melvin's office at 218-2148. The report card is also available on the State Education Department's website at [www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov).

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Gangloff at 218-3000.

Sincerely,

  
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