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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 2016-2017 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:

<u>Participation Standard</u> – 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.

<u>Performance Index</u> – This is a number that indicates (through a state formula) how the students in this school performed.

<u>Effective Annual Measurable Objective</u> – 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 Cicero-North Syracuse High School:

	2016-2017	Effective	Adequate	State
	Performance	AMO	Yearly	Accountability
	Index	(standard)	Progress	Status
Secondary Level ELA *	178	174	Yes	Good Standing
Secondary Level Math °x+•	153	161	No	Good Standing

<sup>\*</sup> Subgroup (students with disabilities) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of progress.

Subgroup (all students) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.
 Subgroup (white students) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.

\*Subgroup (economically disadvantaged) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.

	2016-2017 Graduation Rate	Graduation Rate (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Graduation Rate	91%	80%	Yes	Good Standing

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A "School Report Card Night" has been scheduled for Cicero-North Syracuse High School on June  $14,\,2018$  at 6:00 p.m. in the Career Center to discuss the report card information.

A complete copy of the report card can be obtained through the district by calling 315/218-2121. The report card is also available on the State Education Department's website at <a href="https://www.nysed.gov">www.nysed.gov</a>.

William LaClair

If you have any questions, please call Mr. LaClair at 218-4100.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Annette Speach

Superintendent of Schools

William LaClair, Executive Principal Cicero-North Syracuse High School

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