



# North Syracuse Central School District

**Annette Speech**  
Superintendent of Schools  
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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:

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) 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 North Syracuse Junior High School:

Assessment	Participation Standard = 95% or higher	2016-2017 Performance Index	Effective AMO (standard)	Adequate Yearly Progress	State Accountability Status
Middle Level ELA <sup>▼†</sup>	53%	99	105	Yes	Good Standing
Middle Level Math <sup>†*</sup>	56%	113	104	Yes	Good Standing
Assessment	2016-2017 Performance Index		State Science Standard	Adequate Yearly Progress	
Middle Level Science <sup>°**</sup>	177		184	No	

▼ Made safe harbor target.

† Subgroup (students with disabilities) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.

° Subgroup (economically disadvantaged students) failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.

° All students failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress because of performance.

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

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*A "School Report Card Night" has been scheduled for North Syracuse Junior High School on June 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., 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 [www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov).*

*If you have any questions, please call Ms. Turose at 218-3600.*

*Thank you.*

*Sincerely,*



*Annette Speech  
Superintendent of Schools*



*Constance L. Turose, Principal  
North Syracuse Junior High School*

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