



# 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 Smith Road Elementary School:*

<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Participation Standard = 95% or higher</i>	<i>2016-2017 Performance Index</i>	<i>Effective AMO (standard)</i>	<i>Adequate Yearly Progress</i>	<i>State Accountability Status</i>
<i>Elementary Level ELA +</i>	79%	114	103	Yes	<i>Good Standing</i>
<i>Elementary Level Math +</i>	79%	113	101	Yes	<i>Good Standing</i>

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

<i>Assessment</i>	<i>2016-2017 Performance Index</i>	<i>Effective AMO</i>	<i>Adequate Yearly Progress</i>
<i>Elementary Level Science</i>	189	179	Yes

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*A “School Report Card Night” has been scheduled for Smith Road Elementary School on June 13, 2018 at 6:30 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 Mr. Stone at 218-2800.*

*Sincerely,*



*Annette Speach  
Superintendent of Schools*



*Gregory Stone, Principal  
Smith Road Elementary School*

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