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## NEW REPORTING SYSTEM FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Riverside Elementary School has been making improvements in which the school reports progress to parents and students. This year, we will begin the transition of developing a new standards-based report card for grades K-5. This report card helps us better communicate to parents the link between the Minnesota State Standards we teach in our curriculum and how we report student achievement of those standards.

As we continue to develop and refine our grading and reporting practices, it is important that the school district have a common set of assessments and rubrics, standards and reporting measures. We have been working on this for the past year and will continue throughout this school year. Our goal is that these improvements will give you accurate and thorough information about your child's achievement toward the standards.

During this transition, teachers **will not** be sending home traditional report cards like they have in the past. This year, teachers will be sharing "progress reports" which are related to the achievement of the standards. Please keep in mind that this is a transition period.

As you communicate with your child's classroom teacher, please feel free to inquire and ask questions about the report card. Your feedback is important to us as we strive to improve communication with parents.

More information is attached to explain a standards-based grading system. Please keep in mind that this is a transition. As we move forward, students will be receiving a consistent standards-based report card throughout all grade levels during the 2017-1018 school year.