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RE: State Report Cards

Dear Cass School District 63 Families,

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our annual Report Cards for Concord Elementary School, Cass Junior High School and Cass School District 63 on October 30 and they can be found at <u>www.IllinoisReportCard.com</u> or on the District's website under <u>District Report Cards</u>. These Report Cards show how well our school is progressing on a wide range of educational goals. We are proud of our students' growth in all areas.

One component of the School Report Card is the summative designation – a descriptor of how well our school is meeting the needs of all students. This designation is based on eight indicators of academic success and school quality. Our official designations of "Commendable," are something we are very proud of and we hope you are too. Congratulations to your child(ren), our students, on their academic successes.

For the first time, these designations and academic indicators appear alongside site-based expenditures; how much money our district spends per student. With these two data points, we now have additional opportunities to examine the relationship between financial investments and student outcomes.

We welcome this opportunity to utilize this data and develop considerations for additional improvements and investments we can make to support every student in reaching their goals. Our school is strongest when we all work together, so we encourage you to continue to be actively involved in your child(ren)'s educational process.

We hold high expectations for all students and believe every student can meet expectations with the right supports. The Board of Education, Staff and Administrators thank you for your continued partnership as we collectively continue to focus on elevating teaching and learning in Cass School District 63.

Sincerely,

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