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## Dear Boston Prep Families,

I am pleased to share with you the latest updates from our school's report card issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). This report card provides a comprehensive overview of our school's performance in various areas, and I am excited to highlight some of the strengths and improvements we have achieved.

- Academic Opportunities: Our students have access to a broad and challenging curriculum, including advanced coursework, arts, and digital literacy courses. We are particularly proud of the high percentage of our 11th and 12th-grade students who complete advanced courses, such as Advanced Placement and dual enrollment programs. These opportunities prepare our students for success in higher education and beyond.
- Student Attendance and Discipline: Our attendance rate is commendable at almost 91%, though we are still working hard to reduce the number of our students who are chronically absent. Additionally, our efforts to maintain a positive and safe school environment have resulted in lower rates of in-school and out-of-school suspensions.
- **High School Outcomes:** Our graduation rates continue to be strong at 94% in SY23, with a high percentage of students graduating within four and five years. We are also pleased to report that many of our graduates go on to enroll in postsecondary education, including both two-year and four-year institutions.
- Student Performance on State Tests: Our students have demonstrated notable progress on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests. We have seen improvements in the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science across various grade levels. This growth reflects the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers.
- Accountability and Progress Toward Improvement Targets: Our school is making substantial progress toward meeting the state's accountability measures. We are on track to achieve our improvement targets in areas such as student achievement, growth, and high school completion. This progress is a testament to the collective efforts of our entire school community.

I want to express my gratitude to our students, families, teachers, and staff for their unwavering commitment to excellence. Together, we are creating a vibrant and supportive learning environment where every student can thrive. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the report card in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

In Partnership,

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