Dear Parents, Guardians and Members of the School Community,

The New Jersey's School Performance Reports provide families, educators and the public a picture of overall school performance. As part of New Jersey's accountability system, the performance reports provide information across many elements, including schoolwide academic achievement and progress, demographics, school climate, chronic absenteeism, and college and career readiness.

The School Performance Reports were developed with, and are continually improved by, the feedback from stakeholders like you. Here are some of the improvements for the 2016-17 School Performance Reports based on feedback:

## **New Jersey School Performance Summary Reports**

For the first time, one-page Summary Reports for each school and district are available. The Summary Reports are a more reader-friendly companion to the full <a href="New Jersey School Performance Reports">New Jersey School Performance Reports</a>.

## **Over 25 New Data Elements**

The 2016-17 New Jersey School Performance Reports include 26 new data elements, including:

- Full and Half Day Pre-K and K;
- Student Growth by Grade, Subgroup, Progress to Goals;
- Chronic Absenteeism by Grade, Subgroup, Progress to Goals;
- In-school and Out-of-School Suspensions; and
- School Start and End Times.

## **Additional Feedback Requested**

The NJDOE continues to seek your input on how to further improve the readability and usability of these reports. Please fill out the <u>feedback survey</u> or email the <u>NJDOE Report Card</u>.

Thank you, Ronald Corn Director of Curriculum and Instruction Haddon Heights School District