

Superintendent's Update

- Congratulations MERHS & Entire MERSD Team!
 - Boston Magazine #9 Best High Schools
- Introductions
 - Angela Bik, Interim Director of Curriculum & Inst. Tech
 - Dan Richards, HS Interim Dean of Students
- DEI Work – Michael Eatman – Culture7.Co
 - Leadership Team Coaching to begin end of September
 - Focus on developing culture and capacity
 - Goal of Mid-year work with Faculty
- Open Houses – Going Forward w/ Some Modifications
- MCAS Data Released
 - Student Reports to Families end of first week of October
 - School Committee Reports from Principals 10/19 & 11/2



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- MCAS Big Picture
 - Some Decline from 2019 consistent w/ statewide experience – expected
 - District Data includes students in OOD, year-long remote, home school by choice
 - 2021/2019 different cohorts/students
 - Forward Progress for all schools on accountability measures
 - Still strongly above state average
 - Data (state/local) will help to guide intervention/remediation plans
 - Work to do but starting from a position of strength

	Spring 2021			Spring 2019			Difference 2019-2021	
	Meeting or Exceeding Expectations			Meeting or Exceeding Expectations			Meeting/Exceeding	
	District	State	Pts. Above State Avg	District	State	Pts. Above State Avg	District	State
GRADES 03 - 08 ELA	63	46	17	69	52	17	-6	-6
GRADES 03 - 08 MATHEMATICS	52	33	19	63	49	14	-11	-16
GRADES 05 & 08 SCIENCE	59	42	17	63	48	15	-4	-6
GRADE 10 ELA	82	64	18	84	61	23	-2	3
GRADE 10 - MATHEMATICS	71	52	19	81	59	22	-10	-7

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- COVID Management
 - Reporting
 - Post Weekly Report
 - Email Communication in cases of outbreaks (ex. Class / Team)
 - Testing Program
 - Decision Points for Discussion
 - Vaccination Mandate for Staff
 - DESE Masking Mandate

	9/13-15		9/16-22	
	Student	Staff	Student	Staff
Essex Elementary	1	0	0	0
Memorial School	1	1	0	0
Middle School	2	0	0	0
High School	2	0	0	0