

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear East Greenwich Township Community,

Yesterday the New Jersey Department of Education released the <u>2020-2021 New Jersey School</u> <u>Performance Reports</u>. These reports reflect the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) commitment to providing parents, students and school communities with a large variety of information about each school and district. We encourage you to use these reports to:

- Learn more about our schools and district
- Engage in a continued partnership to support our students

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the way the NJDOE was able to measure school performance and student achievement in the 2020-2021 School Performance Reports. Some data is not available at all and other data, while available, may not look the same as it did in prior years. Notes are included throughout the School Performance Reports to explain where data is missing or impacted by COVID-19 and an updated Impact of COVID-19 on Data Availability resource is available to summarize this information.

The 2020-2021 reports include changes that respond to stakeholder feedback collected over the last several years and during the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes include:

- Links to additional data such as Start Strong assessment results and opportunity to learn data, which includes information about learning environments and device data during the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Expanded staff data** including staff counts and information about teachers by subject area, as requested by stakeholders;

The NJDOE continues to seek public input on ways to improve future reports. Please complete the <u>School Performance Report feedback survey</u> or email <u>reportcard@doe.nj.gov</u> with feedback and suggestions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans