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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to enclose our school “report card” for the current year. It contains important information about teacher qualifications, student achievement on Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests, and the progress we are making toward helping all students become proficient in English language arts and mathematics. The information in the report card is divided into three parts:

- Part I: Teacher Qualifications
- Part II: Student Achievement
- Part III: School Accountability

Part I provides information about the qualifications of the teachers in our school and district. Part II summarizes how our school’s students scored in English language arts and mathematics in the last two years of MCAS examinations. Part III indicates whether or not our school is on target to meet the goal of all students reaching proficiency in English language arts and mathematics by 2014, a fundamental goal of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). In accordance with NCLB, schools that do not make sufficient progress toward this goal are identified for ‘improvement’, ‘corrective action’, or ‘restructuring’.

Our school’s 2008 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report shows that the Charles McCann Technical School has made AYP for the following subject areas and subgroups:

English Language Arts Aggregate:	<i>Yes</i>	Performance Rating: <i>High</i>	Score Attained: 89.1
English Language Arts Students with Disabilities:	<i>Yes</i>		Score Attained: 68.0
English Language Arts Low Income Students	<i>Yes</i>		Score Attained: 87.5
Mathematics Aggregate:	<i>Yes</i>	Performance Rating: <i>High</i>	Score Attained: 87.9
Mathematics Students with Disabilities:	<i>Yes</i>		Score Attained: 58.0
Mathematics Low Income Students:	<i>Yes</i>		Score Attained: 83.7

As a result of these determinations Charles H. McCann Tech has not been identified for any corrective action.

We are happy to help you if you have further questions about what this report card means. Please feel free to call me directly if I can be of additional assistance to you. You can also find additional information on the following websites: School and District Report Cards, FAQ’s <http://www.doe.mass.edu/nclb/reportcard/faq/english.html>, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Home Page <http://www.doe.mass.edu/>, or Detailed Profile of this school or district <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/>.

Sincerely yours,

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