



Elmwood Community School District #322

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Dear Parents of Elmwood District 322 Students:

We at Elmwood District #322 hold high expectations for all students, and the state holds all schools to the same high standards. The state’s funding and accountability systems recognizes that different schools in different communities need different supports to reach those same outcomes – just as each individual child needs different tools and encouragement to succeed.

The state’s support and accountability system includes a summative designation, an overall description of a school’s service to students based on multiple factors and compared to other schools in the state. The summative designation allows the state to direct additional supports to the schools that historically have not received what they need to thrive.

All schools in Illinois will qualify for one of the four summative designations below:

Summative Designations			
<i>Exemplary School</i>	<i>Commendable School</i>	<i>Underperforming School</i>	<i>Lowest Performing School</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No underperforming student groups Graduation rate higher than 67% Performance in the top 10% of schools statewide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No underperforming student groups Graduation rate higher than 67% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or more student groups performing at or below the “all students” group in the lowest performing 5% of schools statewide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the lowest performing 5% of Title I eligible schools statewide High schools with a graduation rate of 67% or less

We are excited to report that both the Elmwood Junior High and Senior High schools have received **Exemplary** designations this year, indicating a performance in the top 10% of schools statewide! Elmwood Elementary school received a designation of **Commendable**, which means all of our student groups are performing at level.

We are committed to continuous improvement and to providing the supports for every child to succeed. Our teachers are doing an amazing job of analyzing data in order to inform classroom instruction to best meet the needs of our kids. I am excited about the things that are happening in our district! These designations mean we are doing an excellent job of providing a quality education for our students. We will continue to evaluate our programs so that we can strive to offer excellent learning opportunities for all of our students.

Please reach out to any of our District’s administrators at the numbers below with any questions. Go Trojans!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Chad Wagner - Superintendent