



McMEEN ELEMENTARY

Dear McMeen Families,

I'm writing to share our 2018 School Performance Framework (SPF) results with you. The SPF is like a report card for schools, telling us important information about how much our students have improved their scores on state tests from year to year, and how engaged and satisfied our students and families are with our school. We are then able to use this information to make any necessary changes in the classroom and to bring in additional supports where needed.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find our SPF report. Below are some highlights of McMeen's 2018 SPF Ratings:

- **Academic Growth: 55.81%** - This shows that our students are growing each year, regardless of where they begin academically.
- **Student Achievement: 48%** - This shows that our students are performing at or above grade level.
- **Family and Student Engagement and Satisfaction: 37%** - This address how satisfied parents are with McMeen. Do you have ideas about how we might better address this area? Please join me at PTLT(CSC) on Nov. 5 at 5:30 pm or let me know your ideas.

Each year, the SPF also focuses on how well we serve and challenge all of our students, especially students of color, students in poverty, English language learners and students with disabilities. The Academic Gaps rating on our report helps schools target areas for improvement that can help every student reach his or her full potential. A school can only receive DPS' highest ratings of Distinguished (blue) or Meets Expectations (green) if it earns a blue or green rating on Academic Gaps. This is because of the importance we place on the academic success of our historically underserved students. Although we scored well in growth, we continue to learn about how to be culturally responsive in our teaching and in the ways that we serve our families. If you have ideas about this, please come to PTLT(CSC) or send me your thoughts.

I hope you will join us for our upcoming community meeting to talk about our SPF results:

November 5, 2018 at 5:30 pm during our PTLT(CSC) meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions about our results and how we are using them to make our school even better. For more information about the SPF visit spf.dpsk12.org.

Sincerely,

David W. Adams

Principal