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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Students who were enrolled in grades three through eight last year were administered the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) tests in English/language arts and mathematics in March 2016.

I encourage you to review the attached documents which are designed to provide you with a perspective on how the District performed relative to the State of Connecticut and those Districts who, like Preston, tuition the majority of their high school students to Norwich Free Academy. Additionally, there is a document that is intended to depict the status of the same classes (cohort) between 2015 – the first year of SBAC – and 2016.

Individual student reports will be sent home just as soon as they are received by the District from the Connecticut Department of Education.

Preston Public Schools
 2016 Smarter Balanced Assessment Scores
 State Average vs Preston by Grade
 Level 3 and Level 4 (%)

	ELA			Math		
	State	Preston	(Diff)	State	Preston	(Diff)
Grade 3	54.0	73.8	(19.8)	52.8	69.1	(16.3)
Grade 4	55.6	70.7	(15.1)	48.0	65.9	(17.9)
Grade 5	58.8	77.5	(18.7)	40.9	45.0	(4.1)
Grade 6	55.0	70.0	(15.0)	40.6	59.0	(18.4)
Grade 7	55.2	54.4	(-0.8)	41.8	45.6	(3.8)
Grade 8	55.5	63.0	(7.5)	40.4	54.4	(14.0)
All Grades	55.7	67.3	(11.6)	44.0	55.8	(11.8)

Preston Public Schools
 2016 Smarter Balanced Assessment Scores
 Norwich Free Academy Feeder District Gr. 3-8 Composite Performances
 Level 3 and Level 4 (%)

School (District)		ELA		Math
Bozrah	(7)	44.2	(6)	36.4
Canterbury	(5)	55.1	(4)	38.6
Franklin	(4)	60.2	(3)	45.4
Lisbon	(3)	61.4	(5)	38.2
Norwich	(8)	33.4	(8)	21.1
Preston	(1)	67.3	(2)	55.8
Sprague	(6)	52.5	(7)	35.2
Voluntown	(2)	64.2	(1)	56.6

*Numbers in parenthesis indicate the highest score in that testing area.

Preston Public Schools
Cohort Comparison 2015-2016
% Scoring 3 and 4

	<u>English/LA</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Gr 3	61.5	73.8	54.0	69.1
Gr 4	64.9	70.7	59.0	65.9
Gr 5	79.5	77.5	56.0	45.0
Gr 6	58.9	70.0	38.0	59.0
Gr 7	58.2	54.4	51.0	45.6
Gr 8	74.3	63.0	66.0	54.4