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Subject: 2022-23 District and School Report Card

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The South Dakota District and School Report Card is intended to share important information about the state's public schools. It encompasses a variety of indicators that contribute to school performance. Last spring, students in grades 3-8 and 11 took the South Dakota State Assessment form Math and English Language Arts. Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 also took the South Dakota Science Assessment. Those scores, along with other information, are used to determine a School Performance Index (SPI). The SPI allows schools to be compared with other schools across South Dakota.

In addition to school performance on state assessments, the district report card also shares information regarding attendance, high school completion rates, educator qualifications, school safety and several other areas. The district report card is just one piece of information, that when combined with a student's individual state assessment results, and report card grades, gives parents a more accurate picture of their children's academic experience.

District and school reports cards for the 2022-2023 academic year are now available on the South Dakota Department of Education website. Detailed reports about how Hamlin School District and other schools in South Dakota scored can be found by going to <a href="https://sdschools.sd.gov/#/home">https://sdschools.sd.gov/#/home</a>.

If you do not have internet access and would like to view the reports, please contact the school or stop by the Hamlin Education Center Office for assistance.

Sincerely,

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