# Letter Template for Families

2024 letter template designed for families.

##### **Dear Families,**

The 2024 annual CNMI PSS School Accountability Report Card is now available!

The School Accountability Report Cards are part of the CNMI PSS’ School Accountability System and Support Framework designed to address the needs of schools. School Accountability Report Cards are snapshots that report important information about school performance.

##### **What is a School Accountability Report Card?**

Accountability is important to the CNMI, and one way is to review school progress as measured by key components of school and student success called "indicators." These indicators are based on data collected from schools annually.

| **Levels** | **Indicators** |
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| Elementary | Reading, Math, Attendance |
| Middle School | Reading, Math, Attendance |
| High School | Reading, Math, Attendance, Graduation Rate |

Think of it this way: You can’t drive a car by only watching the speedometer. You also keep your eye on the road, check the mirrors, monitor the gas tank, and pay attention if the engine light comes on. Similarly, the School Accountability Report Card provides information on the many aspects of student performance, which will give a more complete picture of a school’s progress. The School Accountability Report Card also reports on how schools are making progress over time.

**Why is a School Accountability Report Card Important?**

The PSS School Accountability Report Card will help schools and stakeholders identify strengths and challenges to improve every child’s education outcome.

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##### **What’s Next?**

Families are encouraged to visit the PSS School Accountability Report Card website to see the latest data available on school performance. Additionally, families are encouraged to take an active role in ongoing conversations with our school communities on both how the district is doing and what can be done better.

While schools are making progress in many key areas, there is always more room to grow. Meeting goals will take a united effort, and I look forward to working with our families to drive student success.

To learn more about CNMI PSS’s continuous improvement efforts, visit www.envisioncnmipss.org

Your partner in education,

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