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District 118 Families:

This year, Danville District 118 is implementing a standards based report card in middle school language arts and math classrooms. A decision has been made to provide only the proficiency levels for each standard in order to report a clearer picture of academic progress. You will no longer see a letter grade for either language arts or math on the middle school report card. Focusing on the development of mastery towards standards paints a very specific picture of your child’s progress. The numeric proficiency levels and their corresponding meaning have been provided below as a reminder.

Keep in mind, during quarters 1 and 2, it will be common to see lower proficiency on the report card as students work toward mastery. As students are introduced to new standards, immediate mastery is not expected. However, mastery is expected by the end of the year. As your child grows towards mastery, proficiency levels will rise.

District 118 staff have spent a great amount of time making this report card as meaningful as possible for your family. Thank you for your understanding as we refine the process of informing families of student progress!

Proficiency Levels:
4- Exceeding
3-Meeting
2-Progressing
1-Below

Thank you,

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