



Dear Lowry Elementary families,

I'm writing to share our 2017 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 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. Please let me know if you would like to access these documents in another language, as we can provide you with an interpreter and/or translated documents.

What do our ratings say about Lowry?

- Our school is meeting expectation of the district and state overall
- We are growing our students academically at a high rate. This means that our students who are below grade level, at grade level and above grade level are either catching up to their grade level potential or keeping up with their current status of on grade level or above grade level
- We are closing our gaps between students of color compared to white students, students with disabilities compared to students without disabilities and students who are second language learners compared to native English speaking students
- We are meeting expectations in the number of students performing at grade level
- We need to grow in the area of student and parent satisfaction as this measure is not meeting and is inconsistent with our performance overall as a school.

This 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. You'll see a new Academic Gaps rating on the report, which will help our school target areas for improvement that can help every student reach his or her full potential.

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, including more detailed school reports, visit spf.dpsk12.org

Sincerely,

Dr. Cooper
Principal

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Principal Resident