



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Kevin W. Mulvey, J.D., Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians of **FULL NAME**:

Based on achievement results from the NWEA MAP Growth assessments, we have determined that **Reach, Advanced Opportunities for grade 5 students, would be an appropriate fit for your child during the 2021-22 school year.**

Reach is an expansion of advanced program opportunities for students in the Quincy Public Schools. The program will take place once a week at your child's school.

The mission of Reach is to create a learning community that ensures equitable access to services at all schools. Reach will provide your child with the opportunity to develop complex, abstract and higher level thinking skills while broadening competencies across disciplines. Reach will support the social and emotional needs of students and assist students in acquiring increased self-awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses, thus helping them reach their maximum potential.

We are excited to offer this expanded advanced program. It is important to note that participation in Reach in grade 5 is not connected to acceptance into the Advanced Placement Center (APC) for grades 6-8. Identification of students that are eligible to screen for APC will take place in the spring of 2022.

More details about participation in Reach will be available from your school principal this fall, but if you should have any questions in the meantime, you can visit our website at: https://quincypublicschools.com/family_resources/family/programs/advanced_placement_programs_for_grades_5-8.

Sincerely,
Bridget Vaughan
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