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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, Farmingdale secondary schools will be transitioning to a paperless report card system for all students, grades 6 through 12. Report cards will no longer be mailed home; instead, parents will be able to access and review their child's report card online via the district's Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

The shift to a paperless reporting system began last school year, when the high school transitioned to providing online-only progress reports. In addition, grade reporting for students at all levels have been available on the parent portal since 2010, providing an option for parents to view them online even before printed copies were sent home.

Both schools are hopeful the shift saves money in terms of printing and postage, but more importantly it provides real-time, online access for student grades as they are recorded by teachers. Parents no longer need to worry about missing or misplacing their child's report card as all of the information will be available on their individual parent portal account throughout the year.

In addition to housing student report cards, the district's Infinite Campus Parent Portal provides parents with detailed access to student attendance, assignments, grades, and scheduling. This shift gives parents the ability to stay informed about their child's educational program unlike ever before. If you have not yet created a Parent and Student Portal account, please be sure to do so. Visit the district website at <http://www.farmingdaleschools.org/ParentPortal> to learn more about creating, accessing, and using your account.

Sincerely,

Samuel M. Thompson, Ed.D.
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