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Mark Charles Armendariz, Principal  
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Dear Principal:

We are pleased to announce the release of SQRP ratings for the 2017-2018 School Year. This annual performance rating gives families and educators a clear look at the quality of their schools, and gives our District the information we need to move closer to our goal of providing every child from every community in Chicago with a quality education.

The SQRP ratings allow us to learn from those schools that are excelling, while providing interventions to those teachers and school leaders who are in need of support. This targeted expansion of autonomy and supports based on comprehensive data underscores our District's commitment to reflect, evaluate and adjust programming so that all schools continue to improve and all students continue to achieve.

Your school has achieved a rating of **Level 1+** based on performance during the 2016-2017 school year. As a result of this rating and other criteria established in the SQRP, your school's accountability status for School Year 2017-2018 is **Good Standing**. Your school's status will remain in effect until 2018-2019 notifications are released next year.

More information on the CPS SQRP can be found online ([cps.edu/sqrp](http://cps.edu/sqrp)).

As they have in previous years, SQRP ratings will help CPS achieve continuous improvement at the school, network, and District levels. If you have any questions about your school's rating, please contact the Department of School Quality Measurement and Research at [sqrp@cps.edu](mailto:sqrp@cps.edu).

Sincerely,

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