Dear Washington Gifted Middle School Community,

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our annual School Report Card on Oct. 30 at www.illinoisreportcard.com. The Report Card shows how well our school is progressing on a wide range of educational goals. We are proud of our students’ growth in math.

This progress reflects the investments we have made in a focus on our math instruction, professional development, and programs.

Our teachers, administrators, and staff, in partnership with you, are continuing to focus on elevating our English Language Arts program.

One component of the School Report Card is the summative designation – a descriptor of how well our school is meeting the needs of all students. This designation is based on eight indicators of academic success and school quality. Our designation of Commendable means we maintained our designation but didn’t show enough growth to move to the next level of Exemplary.

We welcome this opportunity to dive into our data and talk about additional improvements and investments we can make to support every student in reaching their goals. Our school is strongest when we all work together, so we encourage you to give us your feedback. I invite you to complete the 5Essentials Survey (https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/) and join us at our next PTO meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00 to share your vision for Washington’s future.

We at Washington Gifted Middle School hold high expectations for all students and believe every student can meet our expectations with the right supports. Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure every child at WGMS is thriving.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us by contacting Susan Martin, Principal at 309-672-6563 or susan.martin@psd150.org. Go Wildcats!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Martin
Principal