Superintendent's Report
October 25, 2018

MCAS Results ~

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) publicly released school and District accountability and MCAS results in October. Our October 5th Professional Development half day was an opportunity for the faculty and staff review SBRSD's data and results, and to begin to look at how to improve student achievement and performance through our programs and services. Tonight, Mr. Dufresne and I will do a more detailed presentation of our District performance including areas of achievement, areas where we see opportunities for growth, and progress on the work from last year's data.

Public Forum #1 – Safety & Security and Field Trips ~

The first of our public forums will be on Monday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m. in the MERS Library. In an effort to give topics of interest enough time to be discussed, we chose to start with just two of them for the first forum. Please join us that evening and bring your questions, concerns, ideas, and suggestions so that together we can continue to improve each child's educational experience at SBRSD. We hope to be able to provide childcare for that meeting, and are working with our NHS students. As soon as we have confirmation, I will let families know.

Strategy for District Improvement ~

The Administrative Team has been working diligently on this plan, and has shared the second draft with the School Committee for review. This is a significant project as we want the document to be a living, breathing, usable body of work that represents the District's strategic objectives and initiatives, which translates into the District Improvement Plan, the School Improvement Plans, and the goals for all faculty and staff. The result is an aligned system striving to achieve the Vision set by the school community for our students. The plan is to present the Strategy for District Improvement at the first meeting in November.