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**MACHIAS BAY AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM**  
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**Scott K. Porter, Superintendent of Schools**

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In accordance with the *No Child Left Behind Act* we are required to direct your attention to the availability of school performance data compiled as part of the No Child Left Behind Report Card. Information contained within this report includes: grade level performance data, school wide performance data, and teacher quality data.

The NCLB Report Card data has been included within a newly compiled data base within the Maine Department of Education. To access this information simply enter the following web address:

<https://neo.maine.gov/DOE/neo/NCLBReports/NCLBReport/GetFileNames>

The site index is organized alphabetically.

For convenience, levels 3 and 4 are considered “proficient” and “proficient with distinction.” Overall school ratings are based upon the percentage of students in these two areas. Additionally, the number of students tested and the population subgroups are also listed. Both can have a significant impact on overall levels of school performance.

If you do not have access to the internet, hard copies of the data can be obtained directly at your child's school or at the district central office in Machias, whichever is most convenient. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the central office, 255-6585.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Johnson  
NCLB Coordinator  
Machias School Department