



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear School Community,

It is with immense pride and excitement that I share some remarkable news highlighting the exceptional work happening across our district. Thanks to the dedication, talent, and perseverance of our staff, students, and families, we continue to receive recognition for excellence in education—both locally and nationally.

We are proud to announce that **our district has been named #1 for teachers in Passaic County** by Niche, a testament to the extraordinary educators who inspire and support our students every day.

Additionally, according to the most recent [2025 U.S. News & World Report rankings](#), our schools have earned prestigious distinctions:

- **School #3 has been named a Best Elementary School** in the country
- **And School #1 has been named a Best Middle School** in the country

These honors are based on key indicators of academic success including test scores, student progress, and overall school quality.

Further affirming this excellence, the **New Jersey Department of Education provides each school with a summative rating (0–100)** based on performance metrics such as academic growth, assessment proficiency, and other factors including chronic absenteeism. We are thrilled to share that:

- **School #3 received a score of 81.36** out of 100
- **School #1 received a score of 91.52** out of 100

These outstanding achievements reflect the collective efforts of our educators, support staff, students, families, and all stakeholders who contribute to our learning community.

Please note, **School #2 is often not included in these state or national rankings**, as it does not house any state-tested grade levels. However, the work happening there is no less important or impactful, and we remain deeply proud of the growth and learning taking place within its walls.

Congratulations to all of our staff, students, and community members. These accolades are a shared success and a reflection of the dedication, passion, and high standards we uphold every day.

To see how our district compares to other districts, click [here](#).

With gratitude and pride,

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