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Congratulations!

You are one of 157 Oregon schools to receive an overall rating of "Exceptional" on the ninth annual Oregon School Report Card. I am proud to recognize and honor your school with this 2008 Exceptional School flag -- a symbol of what can be accomplished when we all work together to support continued success for each student.

In 1999, the Oregon Legislature passed the legislation calling for each school and district in the state to receive a report card. The first school and district report cards were issued in 2000.

Many thanks to your school community; teachers, counselors, librarians, school nurses, educational assistants, bus drivers, food service workers, secretaries, all other education professionals, students and families for your exceptional work.

I want to acknowledge the difficulty and importance of the work each and every one of you do, and I want to let you know how much I appreciate your dedication to high quality service on behalf of your students. Your work serves as a shining example of Oregon schools. As we move forward to implement the new Oregon Diploma requirements, your support and your ideas from the front line are vital to preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Oregon is fortunate to have wonderful schools like yours. Thank you for your dedication and for everything you do and will do to make Oregon a place where we can all be proud to live, a place that cares deeply about the future and our most precious resource -- our young people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Castillo".

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