



Fremont RE-2 School District

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September 20, 2018

Dear Fremont Re-2 Parent:

Pursuant to the Education Accountability Act of 2009, all public schools in Colorado are required to develop unified improvement plans (UIPs) that outline targets for performance outcomes and strategies that the school will implement to achieve academic improvement. Depending on performance, schools are expected to implement a performance plan, improvement plan, priority improvement plan, turnaround plan. Based on results from the Colorado School Performance Framework in 2018, Penrose Elementary (Priority Improvement Plan: Low Participation) and Florence High School (Improvement Plan Low Participation) will be updating their plans during the 2018-19 school year.

Penrose Elementary School was assigned to this plan type based on low-performance in the areas of academic achievement and growth for Students with Disabilities ELA, and all students in math. Florence High School was assigned to this plan type based on low-performance in the areas of Free and Reduced Lunch eligible and minority students in CMAS science, Students with Disabilities CO PSAT Reading and Writing, and all students in CO PSAT math. Attached is the 2018 school performance framework report that describes how the schools have been evaluated.

The district must submit Penrose Elementary and Florence High School's UIP to the Colorado Department of Education on or before January 15, 2019 for review. The UIP provides the school a focused improvement plan, including a data analysis on student performance and a detailed action plan. To meet that deadline, the UIP will be developed using input and feedback from all critical members.

The School Accountability Committee will hold a public meeting to gather input from parents concerning the development of the plan on October 3, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., at Florence High School and October 4, 2018, at 4:15 p.m. at Penrose Elementary School. The District Accountability Committee will hold a public meeting to discuss development of the plans October 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the T&I building. Prior to adopting a plan, the local school board will hold a public hearing on December 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the T&I building to review the plans. For more information, please contact Jan Draper, Executive Director Educational Services at jdraper@re-2.org or 719-784-6312 extension 2514.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Brenda Krage".

Dr. Brenda Krage
Superintendent Fremont RE-2 School District