

Parents,

On October 7-8, 2019, Davis School District will undergo a system-wide accreditation evaluation. This process is facilitated by AdvancED, “the largest community of education professionals in the world. [It is] a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential.... [AdvancED’s] goal isn’t to certify that schools are good enough. Rather, [its] commitment is to help schools [and school systems] improve.”

As part of the accreditation process, your child’s school is one of several schools chosen to represent our district. The school will be visited by members of the accreditation team. Your student may be interviewed as part of this process. Individual names are not recorded, nor are they mentioned in the accreditation report. However, if you prefer your child not to be interviewed, please notify your student’s school, so we will be sure to honor your decision.

We are excited to continue our tradition of excellence in accreditation and look forward to sharing findings about our district with the community.

If you have questions about the accreditation process, please contact Dr. Patti Brown at 801.402.5130 or [pbrown@dsdmail.net](mailto:pbrown@dsdmail.net).

Thank you,  
Davis School District Accreditation Team

If you **do not** want your child interviewed by AdvancED representatives, please sign and return this document to the office at Columbia Elementary by **Monday morning, October 7th, 2019.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_