



Grand Mesa Middle School

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Dear Families,

Each year, Colorado schools receive performance ratings based on state testing results using CMAS, SAT/PSAT, and ACCESS (English Language Proficiency). In high school, ratings are also based on graduation rates and the percentage of students who go on to college, career and technical education programs, and the military.

This year, Grand Mesa Middle School has been identified for support and improvement under Colorado's state accountability system. To address this need, our school will focus on improving the Academic Achievement for all students on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment in the subject areas of English/Language Arts, Math, and Science. To support these efforts, we will improve the growth all students show from one year to the next on CMAS in the subjects of English/Language Arts and Math.

Grand Mesa Middle School staff will work with families and community members to create a plan for improvement. As we begin this process, we'd like to invite you to a public information session, hosted by our School Accountability Committee, where you can learn more about the needs identified at Grand Mesa Middle School, and the ways you can be involved. Opportunities will be provided for families to share information and experiences related to the needs identified for improvement planning. As a valued member of our school community, we hope you will join us on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. as we learn and plan together. If you would like to participate, but are unable to attend the meeting, additional opportunities to provide input will be made available to you throughout the improvement planning process.

To see our school's improvement plan and state performance ratings, visit

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolview/frameworks/welcome>.

To learn more about Colorado's school accountability system, visit

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/stateaccountability>.

To learn more about how schools are identified by Every Student Succeeds Act, visit

https://www.cde.state.co.us/fedprograms/essa_csi_tsi.

To learn more about ESSA Improvement Planning requirements, visit

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/fedprograms/essaplanningrequirements>.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Randy Foster

Principal

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Parent Notification and Public Hearing Requirements

July 2024

Katy Haerle, Counselor



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