



EAST OTERO SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

Central Administrative Office

September 25, 2024

Dear parent,

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, La Junta Intermediate School has been identified for support and improvement under Colorado's state accountability system. To address this need, our school will focus on improving schoolwide student performance.

La Junta Intermediate School has also been identified for support and improvement under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). To address this need, our school will focus on improving schoolwide student performance.

La Junta Intermediate 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 La Junta Intermediate 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 November 5, 2024 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.

The La Junta Intermediate's School Accountability Committee will meet to gather input for the development of the plan on November 5, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor Meeting Room at the Intermediate school. Please join us at our next board meeting on October 28, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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/essaplanningrequirements>.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

J. Reece Blincoe
Superintendent