



EAST OTERO SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1

Central Administrative Office

October 16, 2025

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. 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 11, 2025 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 also hold a meeting to gather input for the development of the plan on November 11, 2025 at 5:30 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,

Dr. Patrick Krumholz
Superintendent