

Springfield Public Schools

DISTRICT RE-4

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Education Accountability Act of 2009, each year requires all Colorado public schools to develop a unified improvement plan (UIP) that targets areas of performance and strategies that the school determines are most in need. When implemented this plan will play a major role in increased academic performance and growth. Depending on district performance levels, schools are expected to develop a performance plan, an improvement plan or a priority improvement/turnaround plan. Based on the results of the Colorado School Performance Framework and CMAS assessments in 2018 Springfield Elementary School will be updating and renewing our UIP as a priority improvement/turnaround plan during the current 2018-2019 school year.

Based on low academic growth and performance in English, Language Arts and Math as measured by the spring 2018 CMAS assessments, the district will submit our 2018 – 2019 UIP to the Colorado Department of Education on or before January 15, 2019. The purpose of the UIP is to give school districts a guided plan that will include the analysis of data of current student performance, as well as trends over the past few years. From this analysis a detailed improvement plan is developed.

According to state regulations Springfield School District must submit a preliminary UIP to the Colorado Department of Education by January 15, 2019. To meet this deadline a committee will review the data and develop this plan over the next two months. This data will then be used to develop the plan to be reviewed by the accountability committee before presenting to the Board of Education for approval. After this approval it will be submitted to CDE on or before the January 15, 2019 deadline.

October 12, 2018	Data Review committee
November 28, 2018	Preliminary review of UIP by District Accountability Committee
December 12, 2018	UIP final review with District Accountability Committee
December 18, 2018	Final board approval of UIP

Additional reviews and discussions will be held as needed during the development of this plan. Input on this plan will be taken from staff, stakeholders, students and other professionals. Please contact the superintendent office if you have questions.

Respectfully,

Richard Hargrove, Superintendent
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