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Dear Ridgway School District Community,

Ridgway School District is pleased to announce the availability of our 2007-2008 Annual Report to the Public.

Every year, school districts in Colorado report about their performance to their communities, based on requirements in Colorado Accreditation Rules and the *No Child Left Behind Act*. The report includes goals, objectives and plans for improvement.

Specifically, in the report, you will find district improvement goals and the progress we've made towards those goals, as well as the following information:

Assessment Data:

1. Colorado Growth Model- The Colorado Growth Model provides a common understanding of how individual students and groups of students progress from year to year toward state standards based on where each individual student begins.
2. Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) results by grade level for each school and for the district. Results are disaggregated by race/ethnicity, English language learners, economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities.
3. School and district CSAP performance for the last two years, compared with the state of Colorado as a whole.
4. CSAPA results (for students given the alternate assessment), if applicable.

Accountability Data:

1. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results- Adequate Yearly Progress is the federal accountability measure for schools and districts under the *No Child Left Behind* legislation. The report includes the overall AYP determination for schools and districts as well as their specific AYP results.
2. The names and number of schools in your district that are identified as Schools on Improvement under *No Child Left Behind*.

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Teacher Quality Data:

1. The percent of classes taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, and disaggregated by high and low poverty school.
2. Information about teachers including the professional qualifications of teachers, and the percent of teachers with emergency licenses.

Post-Secondary Readiness Data:

1. Post-secondary readiness indicators including (as applicable): the number and percent of students taking advanced placement courses, students enrolled in institutions under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act.
2. Graduation rates and drop out rates.
3. Results of the college entrance exam (ACT) for the district as a whole, and compared to the state average.

Other Data:

1. District budget, revenues and expenditures,
2. Attendance rates,
3. Evidence of a safe, civil learning environment, and
4. Number of expelled and suspended students.

The Annual Report to the Public is posted on the district website at the following Web address: www.ridgway.k12.co.us. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please call 970-626-4320 to request one.

The Colorado Department of Education has posted school and district Assessment Data, Accountability Data, and Post-Secondary Readiness Data on the state's website at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/districtprofiles.asp>.

Sincerely,
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Superintendent of Ridgway School District R-2