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Dear Ridgway School District Community,

Ridgway School District (RSD) is pleased to announce the availability of our 2016-2017 Annual Report to the Public. State law requires that districts report district student achievement results, accreditation information, and the financial condition of the district to the public. Both the information required by federal law and district accreditation information is now available on the Colorado Department of Education's website at: <https://edx.cde.state.co.us/SchoolView>

While this reporting requirement to our community is not new, the reports themselves have changed. Information available on our website and the state website continues to expand each year. The report is somewhat complex, but provides a great deal of information and details regarding the factors involved in our "**Accredited**" rating. In addition, Ridgway Middle and High School Programs have both earned the *John Irwin Award* and the high school has received the *Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award*.

Information concerning the profile of our RSD is available through the web link provided in the first paragraph of this letter. The district profile for RSD includes the following information:

Assessment Data

- PARCC/CMAS assessment (See Table Below)
- District and School Performance Framework Please follow the CDE link to our accreditation report <https://cedar2.cde.state.co.us/documents/DPF2017/2590-1-Year.pdf>

Teacher Quality Data

- The percent of classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, and disaggregated by high and low poverty schools.
- Information about teachers, including the professional qualifications of teachers, and the percent of teachers with emergency licenses, and staff average salary data.

Post-Secondary Readiness Data

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

Other Data

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

This information is also posted on the district's website: www.ridgway.k12.co.us. If you would like a hard copy of this information, please contact the District Office at 970-626-4320.

Sincerely,

Steven E Smith
Superintendent, RSD

Spring 2017-Colorado Measures of Academic Standards (CMAS)

English Language Arts

Grade Level	RSD Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations	State Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations
3	79	40
4	48	48
5	42	46
6	75	40
7	25	45
8	63	43
9	68	36

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MATH

Grade Level	RSD Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations	State Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations
3	100	40
4	26	34
5	47	34
6	54	31
7	15	26
8		
Algebra 1	50	33
Geom	81	61

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Science

Grade level	Percentage of Students w/ Strong or Distinguished Command	
	RSD	State
4	-----	-----
5	77	35
7	-----	-----
8	95	34
10	87	40