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Dear Ridgway School District Community,

Ridgway School District (RSD) is pleased to announce the availability of our 2017-2018 Annual Report to the Public. State law requires that districts report district student achievement results, accreditation information and the financial condition of the school 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 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.

Information concerning the profile of our school district 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

- CMAS assessments [See Table below for comparative of RSD CMAS scores with the state scores]
- District and School Performance Framework Reports and Improvement Plans, please follow the CDE link to our accreditation report:
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolview/performance>

Teacher Quality Data

- The percent of Highly Effective teachers within the district
- 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

- Graduation rates and dropout rates.
- Results of the college entrance exam SAT 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. Please feel free to reach out to me personally, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Lacy
Superintendent, RSD



A Comparison of RSD students with the state averages on Spring 2018 CMAS % of students that met or exceeded standards on CMAS tests in Spring, 2018							
English Language Arts (ELA)							
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
RSD	46	43	54	75	63	20	80-PSAT
State	40.1	44.1	46.3	40.6	44.2	43.4	36.2
Math							
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
RSD	50	24	46	42	59	15-CMAS 25-Algebra	64-PSAT
State	40.0	34.0	33.6	30.9	25.8	21	32.7
Science							
	Grade 5		Grade 8		Grade 11		
RSD	92		61		76		
State	35.5		24.1		24.1		