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Dear Ridgway School District Community,

Ridgway School District is pleased to announce the availability of our 2018-2019 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 <http://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolview>.

The performance frameworks are designed to help our families and the community understand specific data regarding the performance of our elementary, middle and high schools as well as our district at large. This year our district received the distinction of being one of the 20 districts in Colorado (11%) to receive the "**Accredited with Distinction**" rating. The Ridgway Middle School and Ridgway High School also received the 2019 [John Irwin Award](#) for demonstrating exceptional academic achievement over time.

Our District Performance Framework (DPF) and our School Performance Frameworks (SPF) include the following information:

- Performance on statewide assessments in English language arts, math, and science
- Growth from year to year on English language arts and math assessments
- Secondary school graduation rates, dropout rates, matriculation rates, and college entrance exam scores

The ratings offer a one-time measurement that allow us to reflect on past accomplishments and examine what we need to do to continue to improve teaching and learning. There is much more to the story of the Ridgway School District success than these frameworks alone. Our children are fortunate to learn in a school environment nurtured by hard working and caring teachers and staff. Together as a team, every member of the Ridgway School community works to aspire to inspire as we prepare our young people for success in their changing world.

The CDE [district dashboard](#) website includes information about demographics, enrollment, achievement, growth, and postsecondary information. Select Ridgway R-2 (2590) from the website homepage. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Lacy
Superintendent, RSD