



Arvada K-8 School  
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September 25, 2017

Dear Arvada K-8 Families,

Per Colorado's Education Accountability Act of 2009, all public schools in Colorado are required to develop unified improvement plans (UIPs) that outline performance outcomes and strategies that schools will implement to achieve academic improvement. Depending on performance, schools are expected to design a performance plan, improvement plan, priority improvement plan, turnaround plan. Based on results from the Colorado School Performance Framework in 2017, Arvada K-8 will be updating its turnaround plan during the 2017-18 school year.

Our school was assigned to this plan type based on low-performance in the areas of Academic Achievement and Academic Growth. A copy of the 2017 school performance framework report describing how our school has been evaluated is available in our school's main office and online at the following link: <http://arvadak8.jeffcopublicschools.org/>.

The district must submit Arvada K-8's UIP to the Colorado Department of Education by January 15, 2018 for review. The UIP provides a focused improvement plan for our school, including data analysis on student performance and a detailed action plan. To meet that deadline, the UIP will be developed according to the following timeline: ongoing discussions with staff and families, including our School Accountability Committee meetings on October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, and December 12<sup>th</sup>.

The School Accountability Committee will hold a public meeting to gather input from parents concerning the development of the plan on November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Arvada K-8 Library. All Arvada K-8 families are welcome to attend this meeting and the School Accountability Committee meetings. Prior to adopting the plan, Jeffco's Board of Education will review our school's plan at a public meeting in March 2018.

I look forward to a great year at Arvada K-8, partnering with our families in our students' education. For more information, please contact me at (303) 982-1240 or email at [scott.simon@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:scott.simon@jeffco.k12.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Simon".

Scott Simon, Principal

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