



January 27, 2010

Dear Enrichment Academy Family,

You may have already heard that Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education is discussing a decision regarding school changes for 2010-11 that support the needs of Mapleton's students.

Mapleton continues to be firmly committed to the uniqueness and potential of all students, and we further commit that each student will achieve his or her dreams and contribute enthusiastically to his or her community and world. To ensure that we meet this commitment, the changes for the 2010-2011 academic school year include closing two schools: Welby New Technology High School and Enrichment Academy.

As you can imagine, making a decision to close two of our schools is very difficult and one that we take very seriously. We continuously monitor all 17 schools in the District to ensure that we provide the best possible education for each and every student. The decision to close these two schools was based on 1) student achievement and 2) overall enrollment trends.

Your participation is very important as we ask each student impacted by these changes to select a new school (those school options are included along with this letter). To help your student transition into one of Mapleton's high-performing schools, we invite you to attend any one of the school choice meetings listed below. These are designed to help you learn more about the other schools in our District. You will meet with representatives from all of the schools in order to find the learning community that best supports your student's interests and academic needs. Opportunities will also be made available to students during the school day to receive additional visits from school representatives.

Please join us at either of the meetings listed below:

Feb. 3, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Enrichment Academy

Feb. 4, 10 -11 a.m. at Enrichment Academy

If you are unable to attend one of the above listed meeting dates and would still like additional information about your school options, please contact the Welcome Center to assist you. They are located on the Skyview Main Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, CO 80229, Phone (303) 853-1780.

Mapleton is proud to offer schools that are aligned with the needs, interests and passions of Mapleton students. In support of our community's value for choice, students living within the District will continue to be transported to the school of their choice. Every effort will be made to make this a smooth transition for you and your student.

We understand that change is often difficult to embrace. Please feel free to share your concerns with your school director or with me directly.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Ciancio

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Superintendent, Mapleton Public Schools



Mapleton (K-6) Grade Level Options for 2010-2011

Highland Montessori School (PK-6)

Director: Rhonda Ronczka
8990 York Street
Thornton, CO 80229
303-853-1700

Adventure Elementary at Western Hills (K-6)

Director: Erica Branscum
7700 Delta Street
Denver, CO 80221
303-853-1410

Explore Elementary at Bertha Heid (K-6)

Director: Kevin King
9100 Poze Blvd.
Thornton, CO 80229
303-853-1310

Achieve Academy at Bertha Heid (K-8)

Director: Jim Hamilton
9100 Poze Blvd.
Thornton, CO 80229
303-853-1300

Clayton Partnership School (K-8)

Director: Sue-lin Toussaint
2410 Poze Boulevard
Thornton, CO 80229
303-901-1460

Meadow Community School (K-8)

Director: Lisa Marchi
9150 Monroe Street
Thornton, CO 80229
303-853-1500

Monterey Community School (K-8)

Director: Cyndee Little
2201 McElwain Blvd.
Denver, CO 80229
303-853-1360

Valley View (K-8)

Director: Susan Gerhart
660 West 70th Avenue
Denver, CO 80221
303-853-1560

York International (K-12)

9200 York Street
Thornton, CO 80229
303-853-1600

Global Leadership Academy (K-12)

Director: Landus Boucher
7480 Conifer Road
Denver, CO 80221
303-853-1930