

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
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Cheyenne, WY 82002-2060



October 3, 2016

Dear Superintendent Jim Copeland and Principal Michael Erickson,

On behalf of the Department of Education, we want to congratulate you on exceeding expectations on your school performance rating for three consecutive years. This kind of performance is only reached through a genuine dedication to your students, and a commitment to excellence by all – your teachers, your parents, your community, and your board. As leaders in your district, you should be proud of the culture you have created and the direction you are moving.

The department continues to offer resources through our Statewide System of Support with a focus on Success for All. You are invited to participate in any and all programs we provide, and would invite you to share your expertise with your colleagues. While we have carefully grounded our support services in research and best practices, we believe the most valuable support comes from others who have “walked a mile in their shoes”. You are the real experts – and we appreciate your feedback and suggestions as we work together to prepare our students for the challenges they will meet.

Best wishes for another successful school year. Please feel free to contact us if there is anything we can do as you move forward on your journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Weigel".

Lisa Weigel
Chief Policy Officer

Cc: Diana Berger, Carbon County School District #2 Board, Chairman
Dan Stephan, WASA Executive Director