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Dear Pine Grove Parents:

Enclosed with this week's Thursday Folder, please find our annual **School Accountability Report**. Once again, we are proud to receive the John Irwin School of Excellence Award!

The state report includes detailed statistical, financial and CSAP performance data about our school, including an "Overall Academic Performance" rating and an "Academic Growth of Students" rating. In addition, a section in the middle of page 3 displays federal No Child Left Behind subgroup categories. Performance by these subgroups is reported only when subgroups have 30 or more students. You will see many of the categories in our school listed as "unreportable" because they contain fewer than 30 students.

If you would like to review comparative performance data for all Douglas County schools, please visit the District web site (www.dcsdk12.org) and in the 'Parents/Students' section on the left side of the page, click on Assessment Data then on CSAP or ACT near the bottom of the page. On the District web site you will also find a detailed report required by state and federal accountability laws called The ONE Report, which you can access by clicking on Assessment Data then on The ONE Report at the bottom of the page. If you do not have web access, please contact the Douglas County School District by calling 303-387-0032 to request a copy of the data or the report.

As the report indicates, our students score extremely well on CSAP tests in relation to the District and the state. Our staff uses data obtained from reading, writing and math assessments to adjust teaching strategies and learning activities.

Our Pine Grove staff continues to maintain a clear focus to help our students become successful readers, accomplished writers and excellent problem solvers in math. Additionally, we provide a balance of skill building in computer literacy, art, music and physical development. By the time our students leave the sixth grade, we want them to be well on their way to becoming responsible, knowledgeable citizens.

We recognize that deep parental involvement adds additional value to the learning process, and our staff will take every opportunity to partner with parents in guiding children to success. With this in mind, our students' many learning experiences must also be grounded in a safe, positive environment. Please be assured that we will continue to make Pine Grove a safe place where students feel secure and are challenged to grow academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DK Minter", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David K. Minter, Principal