

January 3, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student's teacher is participating in a pilot of the Granite School District proficiency-based grading system, which is tentatively scheduled to be in place district-wide for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to ensure the district plan works as intended, it is necessary to pilot the program in actual classrooms throughout our district. Matheson's pilot is scheduled to begin in your 8<sup>th</sup> grader's science and/or English Language Arts class the second semester of this school year. Beginning January 17, 2017, the way your student's progress is assessed and the way their grade is determined will be based on their demonstrated proficiency. To better explain the pilot and what it will look like for your student, we invite you to attend an informational meeting on:

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM**

**Matheson Junior High School, Tiger Room**

Refreshments will be served.

We encourage feedback from you and your student during this pilot. Your feedback will be shared with district leadership and may help inform future policies and practices regarding proficiency-based grading.

Warm Regards,

Dawn Hauser, Principal