September 18, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Pursuant to the Education Accountability Act of 2009, all public schools in Colorado are required to develop unified improvement plans (UIPs) that outline targets for performance outcomes and strategies that the school will implement to achieve academic improvement. Depending on performance, schools are expected to implement a performance plan, improvement plan, priority improvement plan, turnaround plan. Based on results from the Colorado School Performance Framework in 2018, Monroe was designated as **Turnaround Plan: Meets 95% Participation** for the 2018-19 school year.

The school was assigned to this plan type based on low-performance in the areas of Academic Achievement in Math and Science and Academic Growth in English Language Arts and Math. Attached is the 2018 school performance framework report that describes how the school has been evaluated.

The district must submit Monroe’s UIP to the Colorado Department of Education on or before January 15, 2019 for review. The UIP provides the school a focused improvement plan, including a data analysis on student performance and a detailed action plan. To meet that deadline, the UIP will be developed according to the following timeline: Analysis of local data began on May 31-June 1, July 23, 24, review of state data August 11, September 11, and review of integrated data will continue on September 27.

The School Accountability Committee will hold a public meeting to gather input from parents concerning the development of the plan on November 13 at 5:00 in the MES library. Prior to adopting a plan, the local school board will hold a public hearing on December 12, 2018, 6:00pm, at the Thompson District Administration Building, 800 South Taft Avenue, Loveland to review the plan. For more information, please contact Kathy Sather at kathy.sather@thompsonschools.org or call 970.613.6503.