

# High Rock School

To: Dr. Daniel Gutekanst, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jessica Downey, Principal

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RE: School Improvement Plan 2016-2019

The 2016-2017 High Rock School (HRS) School Council worked collaboratively to develop a School Improvement Plan (SIP) that will continue to serve as a primary driving force in the school decision-making process. The SIP spans four goal areas that are aligned with one or more of the District Goals:

- Advance Learning for All Students
- Develop Social, Emotional, Wellness, and Citizenship Skills
- Ensure Infrastructure Supports School and Department Values and Learning Goals
- Ensure Student Transition Supports the Varying Developmental Needs of 10-12 Year Old Students

As High Rock enters its 8<sup>th</sup> year as a sixth grade center, we are proud of the progress we have made in developing an educational community that reflects our school values of Learning, Self-Discovery and Caring for Others.

Our work over the next three years will be focused on developing disciplinary literacy practices across the school, examining our work with social and emotional learning, integrating safety protocols, and focusing our practices on the ever-present transitional experience for students and families at High Rock School.

I wish to share a grateful acknowledgement to the members of the HRS School Council for their vision, efforts and commitment to HRS. It is through their leadership I proudly present the *2016-2019 High Rock School, School Improvement Plan*.

*Be Yourself – Become a Community*