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Dear Patrons of the Bruneau-Grand View School District:

Welcome to a new school year. This letter details the Bruneau-Grand View School District's progress toward state Reading and Mathematical goals and reviews options available to some students.

Each year, all districts are required to reach goals in Reading, Mathematics, and Language Arts. Districts must meet the proficiency targets in 41 different areas within these subjects. See attached Adequate Yearly Progress Report for the district's proficiency ratings. The full report is available from the Office of the Board of Education at <http://apps.sde.idaho.gov/AYP/Home/SelectPublic>.

The Bruneau-Grand View School District #365 is in School Improvement Year 4 because All Student, Hispanic and Limited English Proficient groups did not meet the academic targets in Math. The All Student Group achieved an 81.3% proficiency rate in Math and the State Goal was 83%. The District Achieved Proficiency in Reading and Graduation Rate. In keeping with the No Child Left Behind [NCLB] law, the Bruneau-Grand View School District may have education options available for individual students. Feel free to consult the District Superintendent on these options.

Districts do not take missing any goal lightly. The district is committed to using the best strategies to help individual students. The goal is for all students to be successful. To that end, districts will be providing strategies to help children who struggle to improve, such as:

- *The SDE's system of support to districts/ and schools in improvement is implemented by the Center for School Improvement at BSU. This includes workshops throughout the state in the fall to give assistance in best practices. Any district/school may contact the Center for School Improvement or the SDE for personal technical assistance.*
- *The District has provided every student with the opportunity for Supplemental Educational Services where they can have access to at-school or at-agency tutoring free of charge to their family.*
- *Each school has identified students needing intervention and has assigned specific staff and curricular materials for their instruction.*
- *On-line ISAT remediation has been provided for some students in Math and Language.*

There are many ways that you can be involved in helping us address the issues around District Improvement. Local patrons can become involved by contacting their local school and volunteering to help tutor or prepare remediation materials for students and their families to utilize. Please contact your local school if you are interested in helping.

Thank you for your time, interest, and attention on this issue.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Rush  
Executive Director