

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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April 23, 2010

Dear Montbello High School Community,

We are excited to invite you to an important meeting on Wednesday, April 28 from 6 to 8:00 pm at the Montbello High School library.

On April 13th, principal Tony Smith sent out a letter about the great opportunity DPS has to receive hundreds of thousands of dollars to invest in our transformation efforts due to our eligibility to receive turnaround funding from the federal government.

In that letter we explained that on April 28 we would host a community meeting centered around sharing the results of the recently completed Expedited Diagnostic Review conducted by the Colorado Department of Education and collecting feedback that will inform the drafting of the application for the turnaround funds.

The specific purpose of the meeting on Wednesday the 28th is two-fold:

1. To explain the process and structure to get funds to continue Montbello High School's improvement efforts.
2. To get parent input about how Montbello High School can better engage with parents and the community to ensure high student achievement.

The agenda for the meeting will be:

1. Turnaround grant process overview
2. Expedited Diagnostic Review presentation
3. Parent/community engagement discussion

We hope you are able to attend this meeting. Please come prepared to respond to the following questions related to parent engagement and involvement:

1. What works and needs to continue?
2. What needs to be improved?
3. What changes are needed to continue the positive changes at Montbello HS?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in pink ink, appearing to read "Jenifer Jones".

Jenifer Jones
Executive Director
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