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To the Parents and Guardians of BCHS students;

School District 27J has prequalified and invited three groups to submit proposals and/or charter applications to be considered to operate a high school in the current BCHS facility beginning in the fall of 2010. The three are listed below with information provided by each group:

Arrow Academy is an innovative high school program that maximizes efficiencies of learning through the use of an online learning program that is guided by a master teacher and school approved resources and texts. The system is designed with a one-to-one computer to student ratio. Flexible blocks of learning in core subjects are aligned with designated elective time to meet personal academic needs at various times in the day. The technology environment of pacing students and the teachers modifying needs based on large, small or independent needs allows for maximum efficiencies in student learning. Arrow Academy works jointly with "The Flippen Group" to provide a team of certified master teachers. The *Flippen Leadership Series* is the largest educator training company and is one of the fastest leadership development programs in North America. The *Flippen Profile* will be used to hire and develop all teachers using the *Overcoming Personal Constraints* program.

Ridgeview Classical Schools Institute promotes the classroom as the primary environment in a school where direct intellectual engagement between students, teachers and subject matter takes place every day. A foundational belief is that the effectiveness of the educational environment is based on finding teachers who have a strong background in the content they are responsible for delivering. The teachers will have the ability to develop a classroom culture where conversation and thinking are central and the pedagogical tools to deliver their lessons effectively. Teachers will challenge individual students to take ownership of their learning while acknowledging the different starting points of the various students under their care. Ridgeview Classical School operates a K-12 program in Fort Collins, CO. Ridgeview's K-8 schools use the Core Knowledge Curriculum, which is the same curriculum as all of our K-8 Charter Schools base their programs of study

Hughes Consulting will work to continue and improve upon the current college preparatory program. They plan to install a financial management team that would implement a strategic plan to restore the school to a sound financial footing and will work with existing bond holders on a plan to re-establish the facilities financing of the school.

On April 14, 2010 from 6 to 9 pm, please plan to attend a meeting especially for the students, parents, guardians of BCHS. Each group will make presentations and answer questions about their schools. District staff will be on hand to gather feedback from those who are in attendance. As the District 27J Charter School Liaison, I will continue to be available to any parents who have questions or concerns about our process, feel free to contact me at 720-685-7605 or by email at ssakurada@sd27j.org.

Sincerely Yours,

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