



27J Schools

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27J Schools employees and business partners recognized for their efforts to make the four-day week a success!

BRIGHTON, COLO. (October 25, 2018) – 27J Schools moved to a four-day student contact week this year and while the transition is still in its infancy, local businesses and 27J employees are getting behind the District’s plan. Businesses have embraced Mondays by providing additional programming and discounts for families and students. District faculty and staff are rising to the occasion by taking advantage of the opportunities provided by the four-day week through collaboration to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

The following businesses received a Reaching In Award at the October 23, 2018 Board of Education meeting: The Art Academy of Colorado, Bison Ridge Recreation Center, Brighton Recreation Center, Code Ninjas, Colorado Adventure Point, Gymnastics Unlimited, Orchestra Academy, Pennock Center for Counseling, Shopneck Boys and Girls Club, Skate City and Village Inn. For additional information about the programming being provided by our awardees [click here](#).

The Board of Education recognized the following staff members with the Reaching Out Award for Four-Day Performer:

Classified

- Cynthia Lovell - Transportation Supervisor
- Becky Smith - Construction Specialist

Certified

- Lisa Badal - Substitute Teacher - Primarily at Prairie View High School
- Karen Graham - SSN Teacher at Pennock Elementary School
- Barb Haggerty - 5th Grade Teacher at Pennock Elementary School

Groups

- South Elementary 2nd Grade Team - Heather Hays, Debra Gustafson, and Crystal Viramontes
- Prairie View Middle School Instructional Coaches - Melynda Boehm and Joy Casey
- Quist Middle School Core Leadership Team - Darcy Brown, Kevin Marlatt, Catherine Brown, Kathryn Padderud, Mariah Verdeal, Rusty Speakman, Darren Rhodes, and Karen Wolfer
- Reunion Kindergarten Team - Jen Kuffrey, Jackie Chavez, Maria Lempert, Angela Rush, and Lindsey Fuss
- Riverdale Ridge High School Math Department - Lori Jones, Jordanne Blankenship, Krysta Daigle, and Susan Winkel
- Riverdale Ridge MTSS Coach, Counselor, Psychologist, and Science Teacher - Brittany Brewster, Stephanie Guilliams, Kristin Matero, and Tina Phibbs

- Thimmig 4th Grade Team - Jenny Sullivan, Pam McClintock, Lupita Lopez Chavez, and Laura Finnegan

About 27J Schools: *27J Schools educates over 18,000 students from Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Lochbuie, and Thornton and encompasses parts of Adams, Broomfield and Weld counties. The mission of School District 27J, with the support of the family and community, is to ensure that all students have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for present and future competence and success. 27J Schools operates on a four-day school week schedule. Classes are held Tuesday - Friday.- www.sd27j.org*

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