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Dear Willow Creek Families,

I have some very exciting news to share with you! Willow Creek has again been nominated as a Blue Ribbon School by the Colorado Department of Education. Willow Creek received this prestigious award in 1999 and 2006. At this time, please note that we have been “nominated,” but we are not yet recipients. However, we are hopeful that our application will result in another award for 2018!

We are receiving this nomination based on several criteria. The most profound is that we scored in the top 15% of all schools across the state in English Language Arts and Math on state tests. Willow Creek is ***ONE OF FIVE SCHOOLS IN COLORADO RECEIVING THIS NOMINATION***, including middle schools, high schools, and private schools. It is an honor to be nominated.

The U.S. Department of Education will make the final decision and announce the recipients in August or September of 2018. They will consider our application as well as monitor our scores this Spring to ensure that we remain “high achieving.” Another criterion that I am proud of which positively impacted our nomination is that we had at least 95% participation rate on state tests.

We have received this nomination for many reasons, foremost, Willow Creek has amazing teachers that give 100% each day to your students. Equally as important is that YOU send us students who are ready to learn and who can access their education because they have families that help and support them. I am honored and humbled to be the Principal of Willow Creek where teachers, families, and students work together to grow and improve. The Cherry Creek School District provides a stable foundation, ongoing support, and rich resources as well. Together we earned this nomination and, hopefully, together we will celebrate being recipients!

Thank you for your support and for your beautiful children that make us smile each day.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana Price".

Diana Price
Principal

