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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Raven is dedicated to improving our graduation rate and has developed a comprehensive school improvement plan that focuses on steps we will take to support families and students in reaching high school graduation. We wanted to share this information with you and ask for your input for our Raven Graduation Rate Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. First, we wanted to share a little background on the Alaska School Designations. Earlier this year, Alaska's Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) received a waiver from producing accountability designations for schools using data from the 2019-2020 school year. When applying for the waiver, DEED assured the US Department of Education that schools, including Raven Homeschool, would maintain their current designation and would continue to receive supports and interventions consistent with their improvement plan. This means that the designation that Raven Homeschool received for the 2020-2021 school year will not change from the CSI/Graduation Rate designation received in the 2019-2020 school year. For a brief overview of what the CSI/Graduation Rate designation means, please visit the following resources:

- [Brief Overview of Alaska's Accountability System](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/accountabilitysystems.pdf)
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/accountabilitysystems.pdf)
- [Comprehensive Support and Improvement – Graduation Rates](https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI_Graduation_Rate.pdf)
(education.alaska.gov/akaccountability/schoolsuccess/CSI_Graduation_Rate.pdf)

We value your input and feedback on the Raven Homeschool CSI/GR School Improvement Plan. Please review the plan and action steps and contact Patty White, pwhite@yksd.com, if you have any questions, suggestions, or if you wish to become involved with the Raven Homeschool school Improvement process.

Thank you,

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