



COLORADO
Department of Education
Accountability, Performance and
Support Division

July 13, 2017

Sierra Grande School District R-30
Attn: Superintendent Darren Edgar
17523 Highway 160
Blanca, CO 81121-9799

Re: Four-day School Week

Dear Superintendent Edgar:

Your request for permission for the following school(s) to hold less than 160 scheduled school days during the 2017-18 school year, as specified under the provisions of 22-32-109(1)(n)(l)C.R.S., is hereby approved by Commissioner Katy Anthes.

SIERRA GRANDE K-12 SCHOOL

The minimum number of hours required for planned pupil-teacher instruction and pupil-teacher contact during the school year remains in effect.

Please note that in subsequent years, those districts Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan, Priority Improvement Plan (low participation), Turnaround Plan, or Turnaround Plan (low participation) which are applying for district-wide calendars of less than 160 scheduled school days for all schools in the district, will continue to submit additional information (respective school calendars, class schedules, assembly schedules, bell schedule including lunch time interval, professional development calendar) to the Department so that CDE can review the use and prioritization of instructional time. Again, details of the information to be submitted in subsequent years will continue to be communicated via the Scoop.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Pearson
Associate Commissioner
Accountability and Performance

