



**Mapleton
Public Schools**

Board of Commissioners
Adams County Government
4430 South Adams County Parkway
Brighton, CO 80601
Re: Welby Subarea Plan

January 24, 2014

To Commissioners Ms. Eva Henry, Mr. Charles Tedesco, and Mr. Erik Hansen:

The Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education would like to provide our strong support for the Welby Subarea Plan under discussion. Many of our members past and current have been engaged in community conversations to date regarding planning and improvements for this important area and believe the rehabilitation of this portion of Adams County is necessary for the future success of our community and the County at large.

As a School District Board, we are committed to the children in this community. Our efforts to continuously improve the way we serve our students do not stop with providing rigorous, engaging and positive learning environments. We are often in partnership with mission-matched organizations in an effort to provide for the whole child. We have worked tirelessly to create a sense of community in our portion of unincorporated Adams County. We believe this plan will bring in necessary investment and support that is still needed.

We are hopeful that you, too, find that these discussions and this plan are not only beneficial but also exciting! Again, please consider our full support of the Welby Subarea Plan.

Sincerely,

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