

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In May 2026, the Platte Valley Board of Education approved the district's entrance into the Student-Centered Accountability Program (S-CAP). S-CAP is a group of 23 small and rural school districts across the state of Colorado. This was done as part of our efforts to Pursue Excellence for All.

In our October district newsletter, we shared how entering S-CAP is a part of our belief and desire to work on continuous improvement with a focus on educating our students while also recognizing education is more than a singular test score. We believe student assessment and test scores are an important piece of the pie, but not the whole pie. The S-CAP program uses data to evaluate the following areas: (1) Curriculum and Instruction; (2) Learning Climate and Dispositions; (3) Leadership and Vision; and (4) Professional Learning.

As part of the S-CAP program, and to measure the effectiveness of our work, we are gathering perception data from our families, students, and educators. We are asking each respective group to complete a survey on your views of Platte Valley schools. Taking the survey is optional, however the more responses we receive the more reliable the data will be.

The survey is anonymous. No one will know your identity. The student survey was piloted by two rural school districts in the S-CAP program and reviewed by Platte Valley Administration. If you have children in more than one school, you can take the survey for each school if you wish to do so. If you would like to opt your child out of the student survey, given to 4th-12th grade, please contact your building principal. Again, this will be optional for the student when they take it if we do not hear from a parent/guardian. We estimate the survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete on average.

We know that continued growth and improvement is only possible with thoughtful feedback from our most important stakeholders: our parents and community members. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey and for your continued commitment to the success of our schools.

Click on this link, or scan the QR code, to complete the family survey:

https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_00KW9aNpnXCafX0



Yours in education,

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