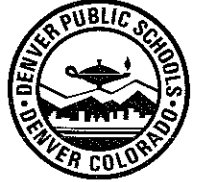


Denver Public Schools

GRANT MIDDLE SCHOOL
GBMS CSC Innovation Endorsement 1751 S. Washington St.
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December 07, 2011

Dear Committee Members:

The members of the Collaborative School Committee have reviewed the GBMS innovation application and collectively we endorse it.

We endorse the plan's goals, a few of which are stated below.

- Extended school day. The extension of the school day allows for enhanced core instruction and the addition of requested in-school enrichments such as language and art.
- Implementation of new 21st century teaching models including blending learning and project-based learning.
- Implementation of the Read 180 reading curriculum. Read 180 provides a comprehensive system to help struggling readers.

We believe the aggressive implementation of the innovation plan will continue to create an outstanding school for high performing students that are well-rounded, critical thinkers ready for high school, college, and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "EZ".

CSC Chair person

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. The first is "Sarah Moore", the second is "John B. Z.", and the third is "Liz Kallus".