



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

OF METRO DENVER

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I have been a member of McGlone's CSC for the past seven years and am looking forward to being on McGlone's new School Advisory Board. Many McGlone students walk directly from the school to the Boys and Girls Club across the street each day, so I am very familiar with both the strengths and challenges at McGlone in past years.

I am aware of the need for a strong academic foundation for the children that we see every day at the Boys and Girls Club, and I feel that McGlone's innovation plan reflects this need. The new leadership and newly hired staff are committed to providing a longer school day and school year for every child in order to accelerate learning. The innovation plan also addresses the need for tutoring to provide more practice for students as well as relationships with adults who work closely with students outside of the classroom. I am hopeful that many of these newly hired staff will stop by the club on occasion to form even stronger relationships with their students within our more informal setting. McGlone students that attend our club this summer are adopting/planting the new greenhouse and will be participating in our Accelerated Reader program to better prepare them for the transition.

I am more than happy to be a part of a partnership that is invested in student success and has a "shared ownership for student outcomes". I look forward to working with McGlone Elementary and being a valuable member of their School Advisory Board.

Thank you,

Rich Barrows

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