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Dear Parents and Friends of Highland Ranch,

It is a goal of our staff to make Highland Ranch an environment where the Six Pillars of Character are practiced and modeled on a daily basis by everyone who is on our campus. To move us toward this goal, we are implementing a site wide policy of addressing social behavior and discipline issues.

These steps are part of a federal model called Rtl (Response to Intervention). This model is represented by a pyramid. One side of the pyramid focuses on academic interventions and the other side focuses on social/emotional interventions. Throughout this school year we will provide you with more information about this initiative. At this time we will focus solely on our school wide discipline policies.

On the back of this letter is a copy of our school wide "Expectations". Our primary focus school wide is to educate our students on appropriate behavior and choices. We have discussed these with all of the students. We have also redesigned our forms for recording and addressing inappropriate behavior. All of these forms can be viewed on our website. In addition you will find a schedule of the "Behavior of the Week." This schedule will enable you to reinforce these appropriate behaviors at home.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. When school and home work together it can only benefit your child.

Yours in Education,

Anita C. Watson
Principal