



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

Dolores County School District RE-2J  
Attn: Superintendent Hankins  
PO Drawer 459  
Dove Creek, CO 81324-0459

July 2, 2018

Dear Superintendent Hankins,

Your request for permission for the following school(s) to hold less than 160 scheduled school days during the 2018-19 school year, as specified under the provisions of 22-32-109(1)(n)(l)C.R.S., is hereby approved by Commissioner Katy Anthes.

SEVENTH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DOVE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL  
RICO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The minimum number of hours required for planned pupil-teacher instruction and pupil-teacher contact during the school year remains in effect.

Please note that in subsequent years, those districts Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan: Meets 95% Participation, Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan: Low Participation, Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan: Decreased Due to Participation, or Accredited with Turnaround Plan: Meets 95% Participation, Accredited with Turnaround Plan: Low Participation, Accredited with Turnaround Plan: Decreased Due to Participation, which are applying for district-wide calendars of less than 160 scheduled school days for all schools in the district will continue to submit additional information (respective school calendars, building class schedules, assembly schedules, bell schedule including lunch time interval, professional development calendar) to the Department so that CDE can review the use and prioritization of instructional time. Details of the information to be submitted in subsequent years will continue to be communicated via the Scoop.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Pearson  
Deputy Commissioner  
Colorado Department of Education

