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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

As the school year begins, we introduce returning families and welcome new families of Rock Springs Middle School to our Response to Instruction and Intervention for Behavior (RTI2-B) plan that will be in its first year. Our faculty and staff are committed to fostering an environment that encourages academic, social, and behavioral growth for each individual student. It is our belief that our commitment to RTI2-B will allow our community to continue to grow and strengthen. As a way to maximize the program's effectiveness, we at Rock Springs are providing the parent community with information regarding our RTI2-B plan. Thus, a brief description of the Rock Springs' RTI2-B plan and expectations can be found in this packet. We hope that many of you will hear more details about this from your students! Please do not hesitate to contact Rock Springs Middle School staff and faculty if you have any questions and/or comments.

What is RTI2-B?

RTI2-B refers to a three-tiered model of support and prevention. The first tier of RTI2-B is a school-wide component. Each and every student is impacted by this program just by virtue of showing up to school! The goal of this school-wide plan is to equip students with meaningful tools that will ensure lasting success and change within the school environment. Students will be taught school-wide expectations, and students will be able to practice these expectations through use of our acknowledgment system. In addition to behavior-specific praise, students may receive Rock Rewards when caught engaging in the expected behaviors. If Tier I support (as described above) is not enough for some students, then additional levels of support may be used. Some students may benefit from small group interventions (Tier II) whereas others may benefit most from individual supports (Tier III). All three levels of support are part of our school-wide RTI2-B plan. We hope to foster a positive

learning environment for all students and provide the necessary support for all students to be successful.

What is the goal of RTI2-B?

The purpose of Rock Springs Middle School's RTI2-B plan is to improve our school culture and climate. Our goal is to acknowledge students for displaying our four behavioral expectations or The ROCK Expectations: (1) Respect everyone, (2) Observe Safety, (3) Choose Responsibility (4) Keep Focused. The Behavioral Expectations Matrix (see attached) defines what each expectation looks like in each of the school locations. For example, what does respect look like in the cafeteria, hallways, or classrooms? The Rock Springs community is extremely grateful for the tremendous support of our parents and families. By volunteering and being present on the school campus, you are an integral member of Rock Springs's RTI2-B plan. Thus, your commitment to RTI2-B at our school is valuable and greatly appreciated. After reading the "RTI2-B Plan" and the "Rock Expectations" sections carefully (found on the Rock Springs Middle School website), if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Faculty and Staff of RSMS.

We want to thank you for your faithful support and commitment to our school, our students, and our staff. It is with eager anticipation and excitement that we look forward to the successes of the coming school year.

Sincerely,

The Rock Springs Middle Faculty and Staff