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Community Charter School

1803 E. Ustick Rd, Caldwell ID 83605

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To the Parents of HCCS,

It has recently come to our attention that the accreditation process for the school with Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) is not moving forward as we had planned. We had been under the impression that the previous Administrator had submitted the documentation prior to the December 6, 2011 deadline. We now know that it did not happen. When this was discovered, the appropriate paperwork was immediately filed.

It was also our understanding that we had Provisional Status with NWAC until we had our "Walk Through" by them. Because NWAC had not received an application, no provisional status was applied to us. We have since learned that the State of Idaho is changing from NWAC to AdvancED for school accreditations. This means that schools like us that normally could have had Provisional Status do not and are thus, temporarily not accredited.

The solution is simple. We are applying for a fast track accreditation and are hopeful that it will be completed by the end of the 2012/13 school year. If it is completed by the end of the 2012/13 school year, it will be retroactive for the school year just completed.

This does not affect the K-8 students. We deeply regret that Students in grades 9-12 may encounter issues with schools accepting credits if they transfer before the accreditation process is completed. We will endeavor to keep you informed as the process unfolds.

Sincerely,

The Administration and School Board of HCCS

