WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2016-17 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

District Name: **Sweetwater #1**

School Name: **Rock Springs Junior High**

Grades Served: **7-8**

Enrollment: **805**

PARTIALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS

Schools in Wyoming may fall within one of four performance levels based on their pattern of performance on FOUR indicators: Achievement, Growth, Equity, and Participation Rate.

The FOUR performance levels are:

- EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS
- MEETING EXPECTATIONS
- PARTIALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS
- NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS

(For a description of the performance levels see the end of this report.)

School Accountability Implementation Handbook

Click this link for more information about the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA).

School Indicator Performance
Only students enrolled at the school for a full academic year were included.
Full Academic Year is October 1st through the midpoint of the state assessment window.

Indicator	Category	Count of Students	Description
Growth	Exceeding Targets	732	Growth is a median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for all students in grades four through eight as measured by the PAWS.
Equity	Meeting Targets	226	Equity is the median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for a subgroup of students who had low reading and math test scores in the prior year.
Achievement	Below Targets	769	Achievement is the percent proficient or above on state tests in reading, mathematics, and science.
Participation Rate	Met		The participation rate requirement is 95%. The participation rate threshold is 90%. When a school's participation rate is below the requirement but at or above the threshold, the school is docked one performance level. When a school's participation rate is below the threshold the school is considered not scorable and is assigned to the not meeting expectation performance level.

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	Performance Categories and Associated Scores		
	Below Targets	Meeting Targets	Exceeding Targets
Growth	< 45	>= 45 and < 60	>= 60
Equity	< 47	>= 47 and < 60	>= 60
Achievement	< 52	>= 52 and < 69	>= 69

Performance Level Descriptors for Schools with Grades 3-8

Exceeding Expectations
Schools in this category are considered models of performance. These schools typically exceeded target in achievement and at least one other performance indicator - equity or growth – while meeting target on the other indicator.

Meeting Expectations
Schools in this category demonstrated performance that met or exceeded target on multiple performance indicators. All of these schools met or exceeded state targets in achievement. They typically met or exceeded targets on student growth and promotion of equity *or* fell below target on growth or equity while exceeding target on achievement.

Partially Meeting Expectations
Schools in this category typically performed below target on the growth and equity performance indicators *or* were below target in achievement. Many schools in this category met or exceeded state target levels in student growth *and/or* promoting equity for low-achieving students.

Not Meeting Expectations
Schools in this category had unacceptable performance on all indicators. Improvement is an urgent priority for these schools. These schools had below-target levels of achievement and student growth and showed insufficient academic improvement for low-achieving students.

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