



*Superintendent's Corner – Jan. 21, 2008*

Along with many other school districts in Colorado and throughout the nation, BVSD has a gap between its highest and lowest achievers on standardized tests such as the annual CSAPs. Since our high achievers are among the top in the state, our gap is wider than most other districts. We constantly strive to narrow and eliminate that gap.

Our schools have always worked to close the achievement gap, but we are not satisfied with the progress of this work. Our most recent strategy to focus on the students whose scores are among the lowest in the district is the reallocation of resources to help teachers and administrators provide the interventions they need to ensure all students are challenged, supported and successful in our schools.

This month and next we are hosting focus groups to get input from staff members and parents on what resources are needed to better serve these students. Please join us to share your ideas. The full schedule is available at <http://bvsd.org/pdfs/focusGroupInvite.pdf>.

Thank you to the people who attended our first meeting at Broomfield High last week.

Many thanks,  
Chris King  
Superintendent