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Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent  
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Dear Dr. Bates:

At the February 6, 2018 Board of Education Meeting, I am requesting approval through the consent agenda of the annual Comprehensive Guidance Plan for Granite School District. A brief summary of our plan will be included for Board member perusal; official approval of the Board is required each year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Mariotti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "M".

Linda Mariotti  
Assistant Superintendent  
Teaching and Learning Services

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Granite School District Board of Education:

Thank you for your ongoing support for Granite School District's Comprehensive School Counseling Program. The program was first approved by the GSD Board of Education, April 1992. Be assured that school counseling departments in all secondary schools continue to meet USBE and GSD counseling program standards and requirements and qualify to receive annual funding appropriated by the Utah State Legislature.

GSD's Comprehensive School Counseling Program:

- Aligns with the district's charge and responsibility, Board Goals, and the five essential practices that support student achievement.
- Reaches every student through individual planning, classroom instruction, and responsive services.
- Utilizes data to identify achievement gaps and monitor student outcomes and program implementation.

The following data chart captures a five year look at our progress toward college and career readiness indicators for graduating seniors:

<i>Granite School District</i>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Future Goal</b>
 High School Graduation Rate	70%	72%	73%	75%	90%
 College Enrollment Fall Semester after HS Graduation	44%	44%	47%	45%	60%
 AP Exams Given (Grades 9-12)	4157	4568	4952	4734	6000
 FAFSA Applications Completed by Seniors	1502	1517	1659	2192	2000
 Regents' Scholarship Awards Received by Seniors	159	146	241	254	400
 Average ACT Composite (Grades 10-12)	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.7	22.0

Through program implementation, counselors ensure that all students develop a good course schedule, have knowledge of their interests and abilities, can set and work toward goals, develop plans for school success today and for the future, and have access to all the options and opportunities available. In addition, parental involvement is a high priority.

Through our ongoing commitment and your endorsement, the impact of our program will continue to generate positive student data over the next five years.

Respectfully,

Judith A. Petersen, Director

Kaye Poulton-Timm, Coordinator