



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education  
Accountability, Performance and  
Support Division

July 12, 2017

North Conejos School District RE-1J  
Attn: Superintendent Curt Wilson  
PO Box 72  
La Jara, CO 81140

Re: Four-day School Week

Dear Superintendent Wilson:

Your request for permission for the following school(s) to hold less than 160 scheduled school days during the 2017-18 school year, as specified under the provisions of 22-32-109(1)(n)(l)C.R.S., is hereby approved by Commissioner Katy Anthes.

CENTAURI HIGH SCHOOL  
CENTAURI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
LA JARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NORTH CONEJOS ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM  
MANASSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The minimum number of hours required for planned pupil-teacher instruction and pupil-teacher contact during the school year remains in effect.

Please note that in subsequent years, those districts Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan, Priority Improvement Plan (low participation), Turnaround Plan, or Turnaround Plan (low participation) which are applying for district-wide calendars of less than 160 scheduled school days for all schools in the district will continue to submit additional information (respective school calendars, class schedules, assembly schedules, bell schedule including lunch time interval, professional development calendar) to the Department so that CDE can review the use and prioritization of instructional time. Again, details of the information to be submitted in subsequent years will continue to be communicated via the Scoop.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Pearson  
Associate Commissioner  
Accountability and Performance

