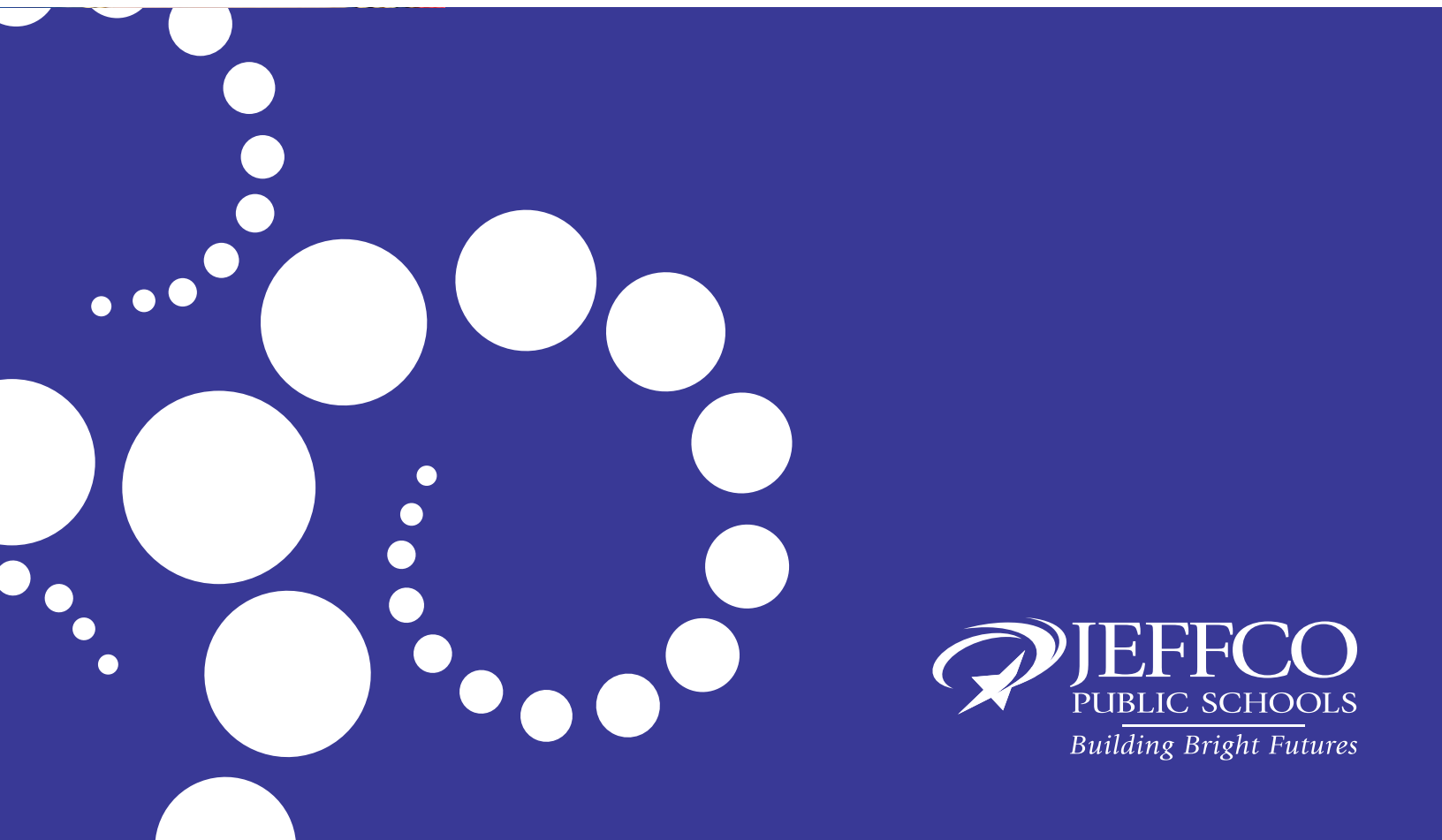




2009-2010  
Report to the Community



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## About the 2009-2010 Report to the Community

Jeffco Public Schools is a community partnership dedicated to positively impacting society by providing our children a quality education.

This Annual Report was created to provide an overview of the work we have done together during the 2009-2010 school year, and to report on those areas required by law.



### Our Mission

To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

### Our Goals

All students graduate prepared for continued learning and the world of work in the 21st century.

All employees are accountable for a high performing organization.

### Our Values

- Integrity
- Valuing People
- Teamwork
- Exemplary Performance



Dr. Cindy Stevenson

Approximately 11 percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. That's an amazing statistic and it emphasizes what an important mission we have. Providing educational excellence to more than 84,000 students is a challenge so great that it requires the support of the entire community. As I look back on the accomplishments of the 2009-2010 school year, I am gratified by the examples of how many people stepped up and said, "this is my school district and I want to help." This annual report is a tribute to the Jeffco Public Schools' family — those parents, teachers, staff and community members — who contributed to helping our children learn and grow.

It is truly a community partnership that makes our schools and our students successful. It was our collective power that helped the district move forward during these difficult economic times. Our test scores continued to be strong, our graduation rate increased, our students excelled and our operation costs were trimmed. We did this together. My hope is that this annual report will help everyone better understand all we have accomplished, and realize that Jeffco Schools belongs to the community. Its success reflects on all of us. I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

*Cynthia Stevenson*

Dr. Cindy Stevenson  
Superintendent

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# THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



School board members are a key link to the district's community partnership. The Board works closely with parents, education professionals, the state legislature and community members to create the educational vision we have for our students.

The five members of the Jefferson County Board of Education are elected by voters to four-year terms and serve without pay. They are ordinary people who have an extraordinary sense of commitment to education and civic responsibility.

The Board is a policy making body with powers and duties set by state law. Board members are responsible for creating policy related to educational planning, staff, school facilities, finances and communications. Board meetings are open to the public unless otherwise specified. Agendas and minutes of Jefferson County Board of Education meetings are available for public review on the Board's Web page at: [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/board/](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/board/).

During the 2009-2010 school year, the following people worked on behalf of the county's children as members of the Board of Education:

Jefferson County School Board members feel strongly that they can best fulfill their mission to shape education policy when they understand the needs of the community. They support schools and participate in civic and neighborhood activities in addition to the regular board meetings, which are open to the public.

Parents, students and members of the community are encouraged to make their voice heard by contacting the Board.



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Jeffco Public Schools has a Strategic Plan that makes student achievement the top priority and clearly spells out the steps to achieve the desired future for our schools.

Creating a dynamic and responsive plan requires input from people with diverse expertise and varied viewpoints. The district's Strategic Planning Advisory Council (SPAC) is composed of Board of Education members, district and citizen leadership, representatives from each employee association, area accountability representatives, as well as citizen and parent leaders from a variety of Jefferson County stakeholder groups. The council helps the district develop the plan, and throughout the year, provides a thoughtful and independent look at district operations.

## SPAC Accomplishments for 2009-2010:

- Organized a dialogue between school accountability representatives, school principals, and SPAC members in order to share experiences and gain deeper insight into school and district decision-making processes.
- Provided input and facilitated greater community understanding of the Strategic Plan and district budget. Identified Strategic Plan achievement gaps and discussed the district's systemic approach for dealing with those gaps.
- Sponsored a discussion on promoting excellence in teaching, which included compensation, evaluation and dismissal policies with an in-depth discussion of pay-for-performance with members from the district's Compensation Study Team.
- Sponsored a conversation with former State Representative Rob Witwer and former State Senator Sue Windels regarding the state of K-12 education in Colorado.
- Served as a sounding board for the Board of Education and district leadership on relevant district topics.
- Explored district educational data, topics and trends including the mill levy and bond elections, budget proposals, the leadership role of school principals and how that impacts student achievement, and the new state growth model for accreditation.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on the Annual Report to the district's communities, based on requirements in Colorado Accreditation Rules and the *No Child Left Behind Act*.
- Provided membership on the district's Charter School Review Committee, Parent/Family Involvement Committee and Religious Holidays Committee.



For more information about SPAC see: [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/community/spac.html](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/community/spac.html)

## OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



### When You Educate a Child You Make the Community Stronger

There are thousands of Jefferson County residents who share the belief that when you educate a child you make the community stronger. These people have given the gift of their time to work in our schools, raise funds, attend meetings and advocate for education. There are so many wonderful examples of how the community supports Jeffco schools that it is impossible to cover them all in the pages of this report. Here are a few we would like to highlight:

### PTA Members Support Parent Partnerships



#### Michelle Winzent

When Michelle Winzent graduated from Pomona High School, she thought her days in K-12 schools were over. But when her two children became students, Michelle found herself walking through the doors of a Jeffco school once again and in her heart, she realized that she had never really left.

"I have a lot of Jeffco pride and I wanted to be a part of making this the best school district in Colorado whether it is at my local school or at the county level," she said.

Winzent is the current president of the Jefferson County PTA. During her tenure she has increased parent participation in numerous events and has been one of the driving forces behind changing school nutrition at the local and state level. She also serves on many district-community committees and believes that parent partnership is vital to student success.

"Parent involvement does make a difference," said Winzent. "My question is, isn't your child worth it?"

*"I have a lot of Jeffco pride and I wanted to be a part of making this the best school district in Colorado..."*



### Lynn Huizing

"All parents have a dream for their child and how parents become an integral part of that dream is through the partnership they have with their child's school," said Lynn Huizing.

And she should know; Huizing has spent 25 years and thousands of hours partnering with Jeffco Schools through a variety of volunteer jobs. She is currently the president of the Colorado PTA, and has a rich resume of unpaid positions she has held with schools and the district. The mother of three grown daughters who all attended Jeffco schools, Huizing is passionate about encouraging parents to become involved.

"It's important for schools to provide a welcoming environment where parents feel valued and it's important for parents to advocate for their own child," she said. "When families are involved in their children's learning, both at home and school, their children do better in school."

*"It's important for schools to provide a welcoming environment where parents feel valued..."*



### Marta Murray

Marta Murray's numbers are impressive — 50,000 hours spent volunteering in different capacities for Jeffco schools; more than 20 years serving on district committees; 35 years of connection with Jeffco schools. As a Lakewood High School graduate and mother of two former Jeffco students, Murray has devoted much of her life to public education.

"It is important for parents and community members to be involved with the schools to bring a different perspective to committees. It is also important to be informed and knowledgeable about the various needs of students, parents and teachers in the district," she said.

Over the years, Murray has built a remarkable resume of service. She has been involved with PTA on the local, state and national levels and is currently the executive director of Youth Leadership Jefferson County, a program designed to develop the community leadership potential of Jeffco high school students.

For Murray, her partnership with Jeffco schools is a labor of love.

"It is my gift. It has truly been my pleasure to be able to volunteer in this district," she said.

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## OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION continued



### Partnership Builds a Place for Boys and Girls

The 100 or so kids who fill the gym of the Boys & Girls Club at O'Connell Middle School are a loud and boisterous bunch. They are, after all, in a place where they can be kids.

The club, which serves one of Lakewood's most economically challenged areas, was made possible through a partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, Jeffco Public Schools and community leaders including District Attorney Scott Storey, Lakewood Mayor Bob Murphy, Jefferson County Commissioner Kathy Hartman, Lakewood Police Chief Kevin Paletta, Lakewood City Councilwoman Sue King and Fire Chief Doug McBee.

Together, these agencies rallied the community to raise funds and open the doors to the county's first Boys & Girls Club.

"The entire community benefits from Boys & Girls Clubs. We are fortunate to have an opportunity to make this investment in our children, helping to enable them to reach their full potential," says Storey. "Through collaboration, commitment and community support, we are making this dream a reality."

### Math Kits for Every Student

Pam Feely is an accomplished accountant.

A knowledge of math has served her well over the years and she wants all students to be able to benefit from math

the way she has. She started a project to help students by donating protractors to a school supply drive benefiting Jeffco Public Schools.

"Math is the number one tool. We use math in so many aspects of our lives and kids don't realize how much they will use it in their future," said Feely. "Plus, I'm a CPA, so math was a natural fit."

After her first donation, she located a reasonably priced math kit that included a protractor, compass, pencil, eraser, sharpener and rulers. She purchased 100 kits with her own money and once again, donated them to a few classes at a Jeffco school. The response was so positive that Pam knew she wanted to help more kids. She reached out to the Belmar Optimists Club which helped raise money to buy math kits for the entire school in 2006.

Five years later Pam has turned her math kit project into a major fundraising campaign. The clients of her accounting firm have stepped forward, along with the Kinder Morgan Foundation, a non-profit that focuses on youth, education and the arts, the Jefferson Foundation, the district's support organization, and many local businesses. This past year, Pam also distributed math kits to the Adams 12 and Adams 14 School Districts and Escuela Guadalupe.

Pam Feely is truly a partner in education.





## It Takes a Village to Change a School

The challenge – transform old classrooms into an inviting commons area where students could gather at Arvada High School. The dream – create a space that would help students feel a sense of community. The team – 24 members of the 2010 Leadership Arvada Class and the high school's student council. The experience – priceless!

Leadership Arvada, a community group made up of current and future leaders from a wide variety of backgrounds, organized fundraising efforts

including obtaining a grant for the project from the City of Arvada Matching Funds Program. The community stepped up with donations, organized a spaghetti dinner, sold restaurant certificates and dog collars. Volunteers included the Arvada Fire Department Station 4 Shift C which pitched in with demolition work, along with Tim Habben of LOA Architecture who contributed design services. A generous donation came from Dan Cupit, owner of Professional Roofing and Exteriors, who contributed more than \$40,000 in equipment and labor.

Everyone involved contributed to the success of their neighborhood school, helping students gain a sense of pride and become more engaged in their school.



## OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION continued



### Our partners in education also include:

- The Jefferson Foundation, one of Colorado's oldest K-12 education foundations, promotes public and private investment in Jeffco schools. The Foundation has provided over \$8 million in program support since 1983.
- Keller Williams Real Estate. The firm adopted Mortensen Elementary School. Employees of the business put together 420 summer work packets, planted beautiful flowers at the school and prepared curriculum items to support classrooms.
- Broadridge, a global financial services support company. In the past two years, the employees of Broadridge have donated almost \$4,000 in school supplies, employee bonuses and cash donations to Pennington Elementary School. Employees also volunteer at the school every week to read to students, help with math and fill food bags for the Feed the Future program.
- Lakewood Foothills Rotary Club. The civic group donated 250 Webster's New World dictionaries to Jeffco students.
- The Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth organization. The combined efforts of local civic leaders created the organization, which has provided more than 215 college scholarships for Jeffco students who have overcome adversity.
- Exempla Health Care and Propp Realty. The company employees wanted to make a difference this year for Jeffco's Molholm Elementary School. They gave all 435 students new clothes.



- Lockheed Martin. Engineers from the company have spent hundreds of hours designing, building and installing the planet walk kiosks at both the Mt. Evans and Windy Peak Outdoor Lab Schools.

- Parents, grandparents and guardians. There are thousands of parents, grandparents and guardians in Jefferson County who deserve recognition. They are busy people leading stressful lives, but their children come first. They make the extra effort to see that their children are prepared for school each day and are ready to learn. They somehow find the time to attend parent-teacher conferences and they have a partnership with their child's teacher. We thank them for their understanding and support.

## Jeffco Students are Succeeding Academic Achievement Highlights

- Jeffco students continue to outperform the state in all grade levels and content areas on CSAP. In math at the secondary level, Jeffco students have outperformed the state by seven or more percentage points over the last five years. The percent of fifth-grade students proficient or advanced in science increased by 6 percentage points from last year and is 10 percentage points higher than the state. Compared to last year, students eligible for free/reduced lunch made reading gains in grades 4 through 9 and math gains in grades 4, 5, 9, and 10.
- All Jeffco schools were accredited by the Colorado Department of Education. Eighty percent of Jeffco neighborhood and charter schools met or exceeded expectations on the state performance indicators.
- The Colorado Growth Model, a measurement that shows how students are progressing over time, as measured against the academic achievement of similar students on CSAP, shows that our district meets or exceeds the state benchmark at the 50th percentile in reading and math for all years the data has been reported by the Colorado Department of Education (2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010). See additional information on page 13.
- Approximately 5,900 students completed Advanced Placement (AP) classes during the year. The AP exam allows students an opportunity to earn credit or advanced-placement at most of the nation's colleges and universities. Scores of "3" and above often convert to college credit.
- The district's International Baccalaureate Programs (IB) offered accelerated learning opportunities for more than 1,100 students at Lakewood High School and Patterson International School. Seven additional Jeffco schools have applied for IB certification.

For more than 70 years, the Boettcher Foundation has awarded college scholarships to Colorado's brightest and most dedicated students. During the 2009-2010 school year, four Jeffco students were named Boettcher Scholars: Michael Yang, Lakewood High School, Tanner Ryan, Jefferson Academy, Olga Slyusar, Arvada High School, Rachel Walters, Ralston Valley High School.



Michael Yang



Tanner Ryan



Rachel Walters



Olga Slyusar

- Lakewood, Evergreen, Conifer and D'Evelyn high schools landed on a very impressive list -- *Newsweek's America's Best High Schools* list. Each year, *Newsweek* picks the best high schools in the country based on how hard school staffs work to challenge students with advanced-placement, college-level courses and tests. Only 6 percent of all the public schools in the U.S. made the list.
- *Education Week* Magazine ranked Jeffco fifth in the nation for having the highest graduation rates among large school districts. During the 2009-2010 school year, it was announced that the previous year's graduation rate increased to 81.3 percent, an increase of 4.2 percentage points over the year before.
- Stein Elementary School was recognized as a Title I "Distinguished School of the Year" by the Colorado Department of Education. Stein, a high-poverty school, increased the percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunch that are at or above the proficient level on reading and math CSAP from 80.1 percent in 2008 to 88.9 percent in 2009.





## Athletics and Activities Highlights

- Students from Lakewood High School won the Colorado Bar Association's State Mock Trial Championship.
- Track and field awards were captured by many Jeffco students this year. Scott Fauble, Wheat Ridge High School, Trevor Evanson, Golden High School, Mark Weeks, Arvada High School and Bear Creek High School's Vinnie Delmonico won first place in state track and field competition.
- Wheat Ridge High School's girls' soccer team won the state championship as did the school's 4A softball team.
- Evergreen High School celebrated three winning athletes, Kelsey Valdez won gymnastics' first place award in the vault, David Graebel won the boy's skiing first place award in Giant Slalom and Lexie Malazdrewicz took first place in girls' swimming in the 200-yard Individual Medley.
- Arvada High School's Eric May captured the state's 200-yard Individual Medley swimming title.
- Dwight Howes, a wrestler from Arvada High School, was the only athlete from Colorado selected to compete in the FILA Cadet Pan Am Games in Brazil. Tony Pena, Chatfield High School, Gage Boyd, Pomona High School and Travis Himmelman, Conifer High School, took first place in their weight class in state wrestling championship competition.



- Green Mountain High School students Kristin Bayley and Lane Brugman, won the 2010 National ACE (Architecture, Construction & Engineering) Design Competition held in Washington, D.C.
- The Pomona High School Marching Band won first place in the 4A classification at the Colorado Bandmasters Association State Parade Championships. Bear Creek High School took first place in the Scholastic Concert World class at the Rocky Mountain Percussion Association State Championships.

## Civic Responsibility Highlights

- Three Jeffco schools were recognized by the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) 2009-2010 Safe at School Superstars program. Oberon Middle School, Kyffin and Devinny elementary schools received honors for their work to support students with diabetes.
- Empty Bowls, an annual event sponsored by students from Arvada Middle School, North Arvada Middle School, Russell, Foster, Hackberry Hill, Thomson, Swanson, Peck, Lawrence, Fitzmorris and Secrest elementary schools raised \$5,000 for the Arvada Food Bank.
- Over the past six years, students at McLain Community High School have donated over 2,000 hours and collected about one million pounds of food for the Food Bank of the Rockies.



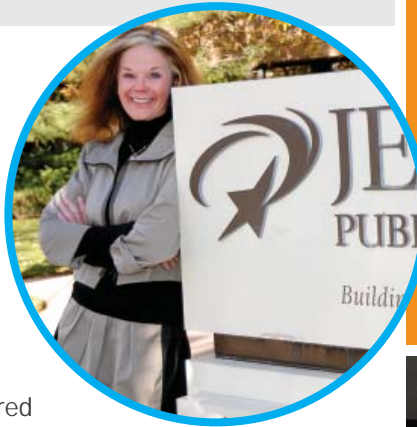
- Students at Columbine High School gave the gift of life by donating 190 units of blood to the Bonfills Blood Center. The school was recognized for leading the state in an innovative program that allows minors to donate blood.
- A class from Deer Creek Middle School organized a turkey drive for the Denver Rescue Mission, collecting 65 turkeys for the hungry. Students at West Jefferson Elementary School supported their community by filling the shelves of the Mountain Resource Center with 1,500 pounds of food. Columbine area schools collected more than 2,000 pounds of food for the Share the Love Food Drive.



- Drake Middle School social studies students received a \$50,000 grant for an educational trip to Washington, D.C., as a result of their work with senior citizens. Students adopted Mountain Vista Nursing Home, volunteering their time and raising nearly \$5,000 for the home.

## Jeffco Teachers and Staff Receive Recognition

- Superintendent Cindy Stevenson was selected as Superintendent of the Year by the Colorado Association of School Executives. She went on to be named one of the top four superintendents in the nation by the American Association of School Administrators and was honored at the National Conference on Education.
- Laura Thompson-Beato, a teacher at Evergreen Middle School, was awarded the 2009 Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Educator of the Year award.
- Arvada West High School English teacher Jack Martin was recognized at the 2009 Boettcher Foundation Recognition Awards Program. He received a \$10,000 grant to use toward a special program or school project.
- Salli Ratts, who works in the district's Printing and Graphic Design Department, won the 2009 International Bluegrass Music Award for Best Graphic Design for her work on Steve Martin's *The Crow: An Evening of Bluegrass and Banjo* CD cover and promotional items.
- Elk Creek Elementary kindergarten teacher Deb Marinaro received a Jared Polis Foundation Teacher Recognition Award. Marinaro received a \$1,000 grant.

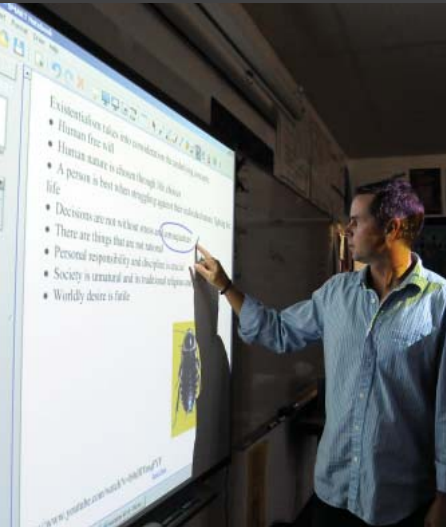
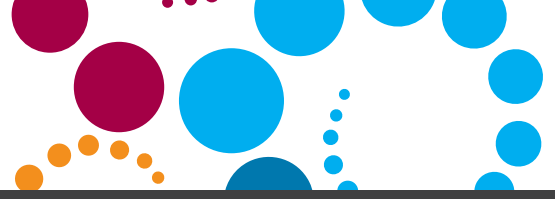


## Our Special Heroes

On Feb. 23, 2010 our worst nightmare occurred; a stranger shot two young students in front of Deer Creek Middle School. The staff of Deer Creek had just completed training on how to respond to an emergency at their school. Their quick response saved lives. There were many heroes that day, but teachers Dr. David Benke, Norm Hanne and Assistant Principal Becky Brown subdued the shooter and protected their students. We salute them.



“Their quick response saved lives.”



## Jeffco Schools and Programs are Progressive

- Jeffco continually seeks to improve teaching methods. We strive to provide high quality instruction based on scientific, research-based strategies. We understand that not all students learn the same and have implemented the nationally recognized program, Response to Intervention (RTI). The program provides frequent monitoring of student progress, early intervention when students need help, identification of appropriate instruction and a school team approach to education.

- Jeffco goes green. In addition to the recycling programs at our schools and offices, the district's Food Services Department stepped up to protect the environment by returning to plastic trays in the elementary schools instead of Styrofoam plates and implemented a recycling program, reducing waste from all the milk cartons.

- A new renewable energy initiative, installed 100-kilowatt solar panel systems at 30 schools. The panels will generate about half the electricity for an average elementary school, saving an estimated \$1 million in energy costs over the next 20 years. The program had no initial costs due to renewable energy incentives.

- Unhealthy ingredients are disappearing from Jeffco's school lunches. Flavored milk and yogurt has been reformulated to leave out high fructose corn syrup. Whole wheat products with no additives or preservatives are on the menu and canned veggies have been replaced with fresh or frozen. Local products are now favorites of Jeffco students.

- As part of the Jeffco Schools Emergency Response Plan, the district has adopted the Standard Response Protocol, a program that uses common language between students, staff and first responders when describing actions to be taken in the event of an emergency. The program will improve classroom response time to an emergency and help ensure student safety.

- The Jeffco community wants an educated workforce that can compete in the 21st Century. In response, the district has installed SMART Boards™, video and computer upgrades in many classrooms. The district has partnered with Google and Blackboard to create new collaboration tools that help students learn new technologies. The district was ranked No.1 by the Center for Digital Education "for creative and innovative accomplishments...in support of 21st century education."



- Jeffco is committed to supporting a diverse student body and staff. To further this goal, the Community Diversity Advisory Council was formed. The Council is a network of parents, staff and community members, who advise the district toward achieving cultural proficiency.

In 2009, state lawmakers passed The Education Accountability Act to improve the way we measure school and student success. The law was created to align conflicting accountability systems, more accurately measure achievement and create a common understanding of school, district and state educational performance.

The cornerstone of the new law is the Colorado Growth Model. The Growth Model compares each student's performance to students in the same grade throughout Colorado who had similar scores in past years on the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) tests, and calculates a Student Growth Percentile. For example, if the student grew academically as much, or more, than 60 percent of his or her peers, the student would have a 60th Growth Percentile. For schools, CDE reports the median growth percentile. The chart below shows the district's median growth percentile for three years in CSAP Reading, Writing and Math. Individual school growth data can be found on the Colorado Department of Education's website at: [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org).



## Colorado Growth Model - Jeffco Public Schools

Reading				Math				Writing			
Median Growth Percentile				Median Growth Percentile				Median Growth Percentile			
	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
Grade 4	51	51	54	Grade 4	49	45	49	Grade 4	52	51	50
Grade 5	49	49	49	Grade 5	55	54	56	Grade 5	49	46	45
Grade 6	60	60	60	Grade 6	58	61	61	Grade 6	56	52	57
Grade 7	47	48	45	Grade 7	54	56	52	Grade 7	47	45	45
Grade 8	53	47	48	Grade 8	58	55	53	Grade 8	45	44	46
Grade 9	51	49	50	Grade 9	54	56	53	Grade 9	49	49	49
Grade 10	50	52	48	Grade 10	54	52	51	Grade 10	57	55	51
Minority/Non	53/51	50/51	50/51	Minority/Non	54/56	52/55	51/54	Minority/Non	48/51	48/49	48/50
FRL/Non	51/52	47/52	48/52	FRL/Non	51/56	50/56	49/55	FRL/Non	46/51	45/50	45/50
IEP/Non	47/52	47/51	44/51	IEP/Non	46/56	47/55	44/54	IEP/Non	40/51	41/49	40/50
ELL/Non	58/51	53/50	54/50	ELL/Non	56/55	55/55	53/54	ELL/Non	51/50	53/48	51/49
Girls/Boys	56/47	53/49	55/47	Girls/Boys	55/55	55/54	53/54	Girls/Boys	53/48	52/45	52/47

FRL=Free and Reduced Lunch/economically disadvantaged as determined by students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

IEP=Individual Education Plan for student with disabilities.

ELL=English Language Learner.

**Bold** type indicates the segment meets or exceeds state median growth percentile of 50 and higher.

## Colorado Student Assessment Program

CSAP is given to public school students in grades three through 10. Depending on the grade, CSAP tests students' knowledge in reading, writing, mathematics and science compared to the Colorado Model Content Standards. The assessment program includes multiple choice, and short and long essay questions. Schools use CSAP to determine effectiveness of instruction and evaluate academic progress.

### 2010 CSAP Scores

Percent of students scoring proficient and above

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

	State	District	Female	Male	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	Special Ed	NEP*	LEP*	FEP*	FRL*	GT*
<b>READING</b>															
Grade 3	70	76	80	73	70	82	56	59	81	35	15	57	99	60	99
Grade 4	66	75	78	72	64	73	57	58	81	24	3	35	91	58	100
Grade 5	70	75	79	72	65	81	65	58	80	27	7	30	92	56	99
Grade 6	72	82	85	79	70	87	71	68	86	36	17	33	93	67	99
<b>WRITING</b>															
Grade 3	50	56	63	50	43	64	33	36	62	17	5	33	92	35	95
Grade 4	50	58	64	52	39	61	44	36	65	13	2	13	68	35	97
Grade 5	57	62	69	56	45	69	50	42	68	16	4	18	72	39	97
Grade 6	57	66	73	60	41	79	54	48	72	20	9	15	76	46	97
<b>MATH</b>															
Grade 3	71	74	74	75	65	82	50	53	81	39	22	57	97	56	99
Grade 4	70	75	75	76	63	78	53	58	81	33	19	51	86	57	100
Grade 5	66	70	70	70	52	80	50	51	76	27	21	37	80	49	99
Grade 6	61	69	70	68	51	83	57	50	74	24	19	27	78	49	98
<b>SCIENCE</b>															
Grade 5	47	57	55	59	37	58	39	33	65	22	2	9	56	32	98





## MIDDLE SCHOOL

	State	District	Female	Male	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	Special Ed	NEP*	LEP*	FEP*	FRL*	GT*
<b>READING</b>															
Grade 7	68	75	80	70	62	82	59	54	80	23	14	12	75	54	99
Grade 8	68	74	79	69	64	76	63	51	79	24	8	14	72	52	98
<b>WRITING</b>															
Grade 7	58	65	73	57	54	77	48	39	71	14	5	5	64	41	97
Grade 8	55	60	69	51	47	71	45	36	65	10	6	7	51	35	94
<b>MATH</b>															
Grade 7	49	56	57	55	50	76	37	34	62	11	20	9	56	32	96
Grade 8	51	58	57	59	41	71	29	34	65	16	14	11	52	34	96
<b>SCIENCE</b>															
Grade 8	48	57	56	58	35	63	32	31	64	16	6	5	43	32	96

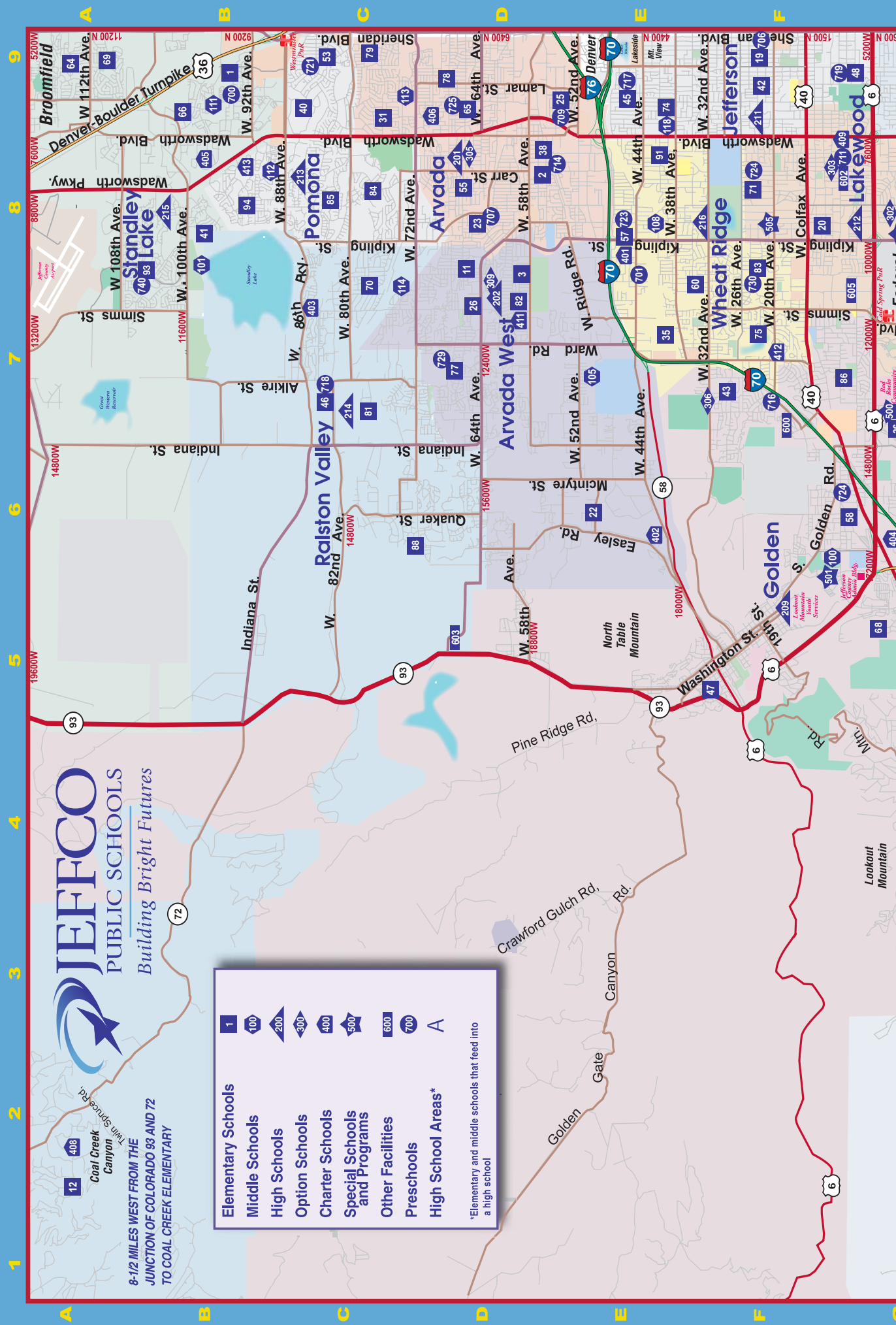
## HIGH SCHOOL

	State	District	Female	Male	Am Ind	Asian	Black	Hisp	White	Special Ed	NEP*	LEP*	FEP*	FRL*	GT*
<b>READING</b>															
Grade 9	68	73	79	67	60	73	61	52	79	25	11	13	72	53	98
Grade 10	66	70	77	64	56	75	50	49	76	24	2	18	70	47	96
<b>WRITING</b>															
Grade 9	49	56	65	47	37	62	39	33	62	11	5	6	47	32	93
Grade 10	47	53	62	44	41	56	35	29	60	9	0	2	43	27	91
<b>MATH</b>															
Grade 9	39	50	49	51	37	60	24	26	56	11	6	7	40	27	93
Grade 10	30	39	37	41	27	53	13	17	44	3	4	5	31	17	85
<b>SCIENCE</b>															
Grade 10	47	52	51	52	36	57	28	25	59	13	0	2	38	25	93

\*NEP=Non-English Proficient, LEP=Limited English Proficient, FEP=Fluent English Proficient, FRL=Free and Reduced Lunch/economically disadvantaged as determined by students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, GT=Gifted and Talented.

To see CSAP scores for past years, please visit the Colorado Department of Education website at [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap\\_summary.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap_summary.html)

# JEFFCO SCHOOL MAP (see Key on next 2 pages)



**JEFFCO**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
*Building Bright Futures*

8-1/2 MILES WEST FROM THE  
JUNCTION OF COLORADO 93 AND 72  
TO COAL CREEK ELEMENTARY

Elementary Schools	1
Middle Schools	100
High Schools	200
Option Schools	300
Charter Schools	400
Special Schools and Programs	500
Other Facilities	600
Preschools	700
High School Areas*	A

\*Elementary and middle schools that feed into a high school



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (numbers 1-94)

1.	Adams	6450 W. 95th Pl.	Westminster	303-982-9790	B-9
2.	Anavda K8	5751 Balsam St.	Anavda	303-982-1240	D-9
3.	Allendale	5900 Oak St.	Anavda	303-982-1165	D-8
4.	Bear Creek K8	9601 W. Dartmouth Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8714	I-8
5.	Belmar	885 S. Garrison St.	Lakewood	303-982-8220	H-8
6.	Bergen Meadow	1892 Bergen Parkway	Evergreen	303-982-4890	H-2
7.	Bergen Valley	1422 Sugarbush Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-4964	H-2
8.	Blue Heron	5987 W. Dorado Dr.	Littleton	303-982-2770	K-9
9.	Bradford Intermediate	2 Woodruff	Littleton	303-982-4882	K-7
10.	Bradford Primary	1 White Oak Dr.	Littleton	303-982-3480	L-7
11.	Campbell	6500 Oak St.	Anavda	303-982-1440	D-8
12.	Coal Creek Canyon K8	11719 Ranch Esie Rd.	Golden	303-982-3409	A-2
13.	Colorow	6317 S. Estes St.	Littleton	303-982-5480	K-8
14.	Columbine Hills	6005 W. Canyon Ave.	Littleton	303-982-5540	L-9
15.	Coronado	7922 S. Carr St.	Littleton	303-982-3737	G-8
16.	Deane	580 S. Harlan St.	Lakewood	303-982-9655	L-9
17.	Deviny	1725 S. Wright St.	Lakewood	303-982-9200	H-7
18.	Dutch Creek	7304 W. Roxbury Pl.	Littleton	303-982-4565	K-9
19.	Edgewater	5570 W. 24th Ave.	Edgewater	303-982-6050	F-9
20.	Eiber	1385 Independence St.	Lakewood	303-982-6406	F-8
21.	Elk Creek	13304 S. Hwy 285	Pine	303-982-2900	M-3
22.	Fairmount	15975 W. 50th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5422	E-6
23.	Fitzmorris	6250 Independence St.	Anavda	303-982-1640	D-8
24.	Foothills	13165 W. Ohio Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-9324	H-7
25.	Foster	5300 Saultsbury Court	Anavda	303-982-1680	E-9
26.	Fremont	6420 Urban St.	Anavda	303-982-1699	D-7
27.	Glennon Heights	11025 W. Glennon Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-8240	G-8
28.	Governor's Ranch	5354 S. Field St.	Littleton	303-982-4625	J-8
29.	Green Gables	8701 W. Woodard Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-8314	H-8
30.	Green Mountain	12250 W. Kentucky Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-9380	H-7
31.	Hackberry Hill	7300 W. 76th Ave.	Anavda	303-982-0260	C-9
32.	Hutchinson	12900 W. Utah Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-9561	H-7
33.	Kendallvue	13658 W. Marlowe Ave.	Morrison	303-982-7990	J-7
34.	Kendrick Lakes	1350 S. Hoyt St.	Lakewood	303-982-8324	H-8
35.	Kullerstrand	12225 W. 38th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1780	E-7
36.	Kyffin	205 Flora Way	Golden	303-982-5760	G-7
37.	Lasley	1401 S. Kendall St.	Lakewood	303-982-9720	H-9
38.	Lawrence	5611 Zephyr St.	Anavda	303-982-1825	D-9
39.	Leawood	6155 W. Leawood Dr.	Littleton	303-982-7860	K-9
40.	Little	8448 Otis Dr.	Anavda	303-982-0310	C-9
41.	Lukas	9650 W. 97th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-0368	B-8
42.	Lumberg	6705 W. 22nd Ave.	Edgewater	303-982-6182	F-9
43.	Maple Grove	3085 Alkire St.	Golden	303-982-5808	F-7
44.	Marshdale	26663 North Turkey Creek Rd.	Evergreen	303-982-5188	K-3
45.	Martensen	6625 W. 45th Pl.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1870	E-9
46.	Melkejohn	13405 W. 83rd Pl.	Anavda	303-982-5695	C-7
47.	Mitchell	201 Rubey Dr.	Golden	303-982-5875	F-5
48.	Molholm	6000 W. 9th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-6240	F-9
49.	Mortensen	8006 S. Iris Way	Littleton	303-982-0022	L-8
50.	Mt. Carbon	12776 W. Cross Ave.	Littleton	303-982-7900	J-7
51.	Normandy	6750 S. Kendall Blvd	Littleton	303-982-4766	K-9
52.	Parmalee	4460 Parmalee Gulch	Indian Hills	303-982-8014	J-4
53.	Parr	5800 W. 84th Ave.	Anavda	303-982-9890	C-9
54.	Patterson International	1263 S. Dudley St.	Lakewood	303-982-8470	H-8
55.	Peck	6495 Carr St.	Anavda	303-982-0590	D-8
56.	Pelifer	4997 S. Miller Way	Littleton	303-982-4800	J-8
57.	Pemington	4645 Independence St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2083	E-8
58.	Pleasant View	15920 W. 10th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5921	G-6
59.	Powderhorn	12109 W. Coal Mine Ave.	Littleton	303-982-0074	K-7
60.	Prospect Valley	3400 Pierson St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-7535	E-8
61.	Ralston	25856 Columbine Glen	Golden	303-982-4386	G-3
62.	Red Rocks	17199 Highway 74	Morrison	303-982-8063	I-6
63.	Rooney Ranch	2200 S. Coors St.	Lakewood	303-982-9620	H-7
64.	Ryan	5851 W. 115th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-3105	A-9
65.	Secrest	6875 W. 64th Ave.	Anavda	303-982-0760	D-9
66.	Semper	7575 W. 96th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-6460	B-9
67.	Shaffer	7961 S. Sangre de Cristo Rd.	Littleton	303-982-3901	L-8
68.	Shelton	420 Crawford St.	Golden	303-982-5686	G-5
69.	Sheridan Green	10951 Harlan St.	Westminster	303-982-3182	A-9
70.	Sierra	7751 Oak St.	Anavda	303-982-0821	C-8
71.	Slater	8605 W.23rd Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7575	F-8
72.	South Lakewood	8425 W. 1st Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7325	G-8
73.	Stein	80 S. Teller St.	Lakewood	303-982-7407	G-9
74.	Stevens	4001 Reed St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2198	E-9
75.	Stober	2300 Urban St.	Lakewood	303-982-7610	F-7
76.	Stony Creek	7203 S. Everett St.	Littleton	303-982-4120	K-8
77.	Stott	6600 Yank Way	Anavda	303-982-2638	D-7
78.	Swanson	6055 W. 68th Ave.	Anavda	303-982-0891	D-9
79.	Thomson	7750 Harlan St.	Anavda	303-982-9935	C-9
80.	Ute Meadows	11050 W. Meadows Dr.	Littleton	303-982-4044	L-8
81.	Van Arsdale	7535 Alkire St.	Anavda	303-982-1080	C-7
82.	Vanderhoof	5875 Routt Court	Anavda	303-982-2744	D-8
83.	Vivian	10500 W. 25th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7670	F-8
84.	Warder	7840 Carr Dr.	Anavda	303-982-0950	C-8
85.	Weber	8725 W. 81st Pl.	Anavda	303-982-1012	C-8
86.	Welchster	13000 W.10th Ave.	Golden	303-982-7450	G-7
87.	West Jefferson	26501 Barkley Rd.	Conifer	303-982-2975	M-3
88.	West Woods	16650 W. 72nd Ave.	Anavda	303-982-5649	C-6
89.	Westgate	8550 W. Vassar Dr.	Lakewood	303-982-9130	I-9
90.	Westridge	10785 W. Alamo Pl.	Littleton	303-982-3975	J-8
91.	Wilmore-Davis	7975 W. 41st Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2890	E-9
92.	Wilmot	5124 S. Hetch Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-5370	J-2
93.	Witt	10255 W. 104th Dr.	Westminster	303-982-3380	A-8
94.	Zerger	9050 Field St.	Westminster	303-982-1075	B-8
110.	Ken Caryl	6509 W. Ken Caryl Ave	Littleton	303-982-4710	L-9
111.	Mandalay	9651 N. Pierce St.	Westminster	303-982-9802	B-9
112.	Moore	8455 W. 88th Ave.	Anavda	303-982-0400	B-9
113.	North Anavda	7285 Pierce St.	Anavda	303-982-0528	C-9
114.	Oberon	7300 Quail St.	Anavda	303-982-2020	H-8
115.	O'Connell	1275 S. Teller Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8370	C-9
116.	Summit Ridge	11809 W. Coal Mine Ave.	Littleton	303-982-9013	K-7
117.	West Jefferson	9449 S. Barnes Ave.	Conifer	303-982-3056	M-3
118.	Wheat Ridge	7101 W. 38th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2833	E-9

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS (numbers 100-118)

100.	Bell	1001 Ulysses St.	Golden	303-982-4280	G-6
101.	Wayne Carle	10200 W. 100th Ave.	Westminster	303-982-9070	B-8
102.	Carmody	2050 S. Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-8930	H-8
103.	Creighton	50 S. Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-6282	G-8
104.	Deer Creek	9201 W. Columbine Dr.	Littleton	303-982-3820	K-8
105.	Drake	12550 W. 52nd Ave.	Anavda	303-982-1510	E-7
106.	Dunstan	1855 S. Wright St.	Lakewood	303-982-9270	H-7
107.	Evergreen	2059 Hiwan Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-5020	H-1
108.	Everitt	3900 Kipling St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1580	E-8
109.	Falcon Bluffs	8449 S. Garrison St.	Littleton	303-982-9900	L-8

## HIGH SCHOOLS (numbers 200-216)

200. Alameda	1255 S. Wadsworth Blvd.	Lakewood	303-982-8160	H-9
201. Anvada	7951 W. 65th Ave.	Anvada	303-982-0162	G-6
202. Anvada West	11595 Allendale Dr.	Anvada	303-982-1303	D-8
203. Bear Creek	9800 Dartmouth Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8855	I-8
204. Chaffield	7227 S. Simms St.	Littleton	303-982-3670	K-8
205. Columbine	6201 S. Pierce St.	Littleton	303-982-4400	K-9
206. Conifer	10441 County Hwy 73	Conifer	303-982-5255	M-3
207. Dakota Ridge	13399 W. Coal Mine Ave	Littleton	303-982-1970	K-7
208. Evergreen	29300 Buffalo Park Rd.	Evergreen	303-982-5140	J-2

## OPTION SCHOOLS (numbers 300-309)

300. Brady High School	5220 West Ohio Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-6722	H-9
301. D'Evelyn Jr/Sr. High	10359 West Nassau Ave.	Denver	303-982-2600	I-8
302. Dennison Elementary	401 Independence St.	Lakewood	303-982-6382	G-8
303. Jeffco Open School	7655 West 10th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7045	F-9
304. Long View High	13301 West 2nd Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8523	G-7

What's an option school? Governed by the district's Board of Education, option schools select a particular approach to teaching and learning that may not normally be found in neighborhood schools. Students attending option schools that do not offer a particular sports program may access that program at their neighborhood school.

## CHARTER SCHOOLS (numbers 400-413)

400. Collegiate Academy	8420 S. Sangre de Cristo Rd.	Littleton	303-972-7433	L-8
401. Compass Montessori Wheat Ridge	10399 W. 44th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-420-8288	E-8
402. Compass Montessori Golden	4441 Salvia St.	Golden	303-271-1977	E-6
403. Excel Academy	11550 W. 84th Ave.	Arvada	303-467-2295	C-7
404. Free Horizon	581 Conference Pl.	Golden	303-231-9801	G-6
405. Jefferson Academy	9955 Yarrow St.	Broomfield	303-438-1011	B-9
406. Lincoln Academy	6980 Pierce St.	Arvada	303-467-5363	C-9

What's a charter school? Authorized by the Colorado Legislature, charter schools receive public funding but may receive waivers from the local board of education's policies and procedures. Each charter school has its own governing body and determines its own enrollment.

## SPECIAL SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS (numbers 500-507)

500. Adolescent Pregnancy & Parenting Program	13600 W. 2nd Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-7497	G-7
501. Connections Learning Center	1200 Johnson Rd.	Golden	303-982-7004	F-6
502. Fletcher Miller School	200 Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-7200	G-8
503. Mt. Evans Outdoor Lab School	201 Evans Ranch Rd.	Evergreen	303-982-5208	J-1

## OTHER FACILITIES (numbers 600-604)

600. Educational Services Center	1829 Denver West Dr. Bldg. 27	Golden	303-982-6500	F-7
601. Jefferson County Memorial Stadium	500 Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-7270	G-8
602. Lakewood Memorial Field	7655 W. 10th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7030	F-9

## PRESCHOOLS (numbers 700-740)

700. Adams	6450 W. 95th Pl.	Westminster	303-982-9780	B-9
701. Anderson	10801 W. 44th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1740	E-8
702. Bergen Meadows	1892 Bergen Parkway	Evergreen	303-982-4917	H-2
703. Blue Heron	5987 W. Dorado Dr.	Littleton	303-982-2765	K-9
704. Columbine	5977 W. Elmhurst Ave.	Littleton	303-979-5230	L-9
705. Coronado	7922 S. Carr St.	Littleton	303-982-3723	L-8
706. Edgewater	5570 W. 24th Ave.	Edgewater	303-982-6038	F-9
707. Fitzmorris	6250 Independence St.	Anvada	303-982-1248	D-8
708. Foothills	13165 W. Ohio Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-8580	H-7
709. Foster	5300 Saultsbury Court	Anvada	303-982-1681	E-9
710. Irwin	1505 S. Pierson St.	Lakewood	303-982-9550	H-8
711. Jeffco Open	7655 W. 10th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7045	F-9
712. Kendallvue	13658 W. Marlowe Ave.	Morrison	303-982-7948	J-7
713. Kendrick Lakes	1350 S. Hoyt St.	Lakewood	303-982-8348	H-8
714. Lawrence	5611 Zephyr St.	Anvada	303-982-1784	D-9
715. Leewood	6155 W. Leewood Dr.	Littleton	303-982-7923	K-9
716. Litz	13950 W. 20th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5928	F-7

305. North Area Option School	7951 W. 65th Ave.	Anvada	303-982-0162	D-8
306. Manning School	13200 West 32nd Ave.	Golden	303-982-6340	F-7
307. McLain Community School	13600 West 2nd Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-7460	G-7
308. Warren Tech	13300 West 2nd Pl.	Lakewood	303-982-8600	G-7
309. Warren Tech North	11325 Allendale Dr.	Anvada	303-982-9360	D8

407. Montessori Peaks Academy	9904 W. Capri Av.	Littleton	303-972-2627	J-8
408. Mountain Phoenix	11398 Ranch Elsie Rd.	Golden	303-642-7634	A-1
409. New America	1005 Wadsworth Blvd.	Lakewood	303-894-3171	G-8
410. Rocky Mountain Academy	2959 Royale Elk Way	Evergreen	303-670-1070	H-1
411. Two Roads High School	9255 W. 58th Ave.	Arvada	303-423-3377	D-8
412. Rocky Mountain Deaf School	1921 Youngfield St.	Golden	303-984-5749	F-7
413. Woodrow Wilson Academy	8300 W. 94th Ave.	Westminster	303-431-3694	B-8

504. Mt. View Detention Center	7862 W. Mansfield Parkway	Denver	303-987-4575	I-8
505. Sobesky Academy	2001 Hoyt St.	Lakewood	303-982-5995	F-8
506. Transition Services	809 Quail St.	Lakewood	303-982-7029	G-7
507. Windy Peak Outdoor Lab School	20973 Wellington Lake Rd.	Bailey	303-982-9494	M-3

603. North Area Athletic Complex	19500 W. 64th Parkway	Golden	303-982-7281	D-5
604. Trailblazer Stadium	100 Kipling St.	Lakewood	303-982-2777	G-8
605. Quail Street Complex	809 Quail Street	Lakewood		G-7

717. Martensen	6625 W. 45th Pl.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-1875	E-9
718. Melklejohn	13405 W. 83rd Pl.	Anvada	303-982-5692	B-7
719. Molholm	6000 W. 9th Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-6241	F-9
720. Mortensen	8006 S. Iris Way	Littleton	303-982-0012	L-8
721. Parr	5800 W. 84th Ave.	Anvada	303-982-9885	C-9
722. Patterson	8870 W. Florida Ave.	Lakewood	303-985-0205	H-9
723. Pennington	4645 Independence St.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-2088	E-8
724. Pleasant View	15920 W. 10th Ave.	Golden	303-982-5883	G-6
725. Secrest	6875 W. 64th Ave.	Anvada	303-982-0930	B-9
726. Slater	8605 W. 23rd Ave.	Lakewood	303-982-7577	F-8
727. Stein	10 Reed St.	Lakewood	303-231-9716	G-9
728. Stony Creek	7203 S. Everett St.	Littleton	303-982-4103	K-8
729. Stott	6600 Yank Way	Anvada	303-982-2843	D-7
730. Vivan	10500 W. 25th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	303-982-7656	C-8
731. West Jefferson	26501 Barkley Rd.	Conifer	303-838-5820	M-3
732. Westridge	10785 W. Alamo Pl.	Littleton	303-979-7090	J-8
733. Wilmot	5124 Hatch Dr.	Evergreen	303-982-5361	J-2
740. Witt	10255 W. 104th Dr.	Westminster	303-982-3379	B-8



## School and District Accreditation

The Jeffco Public School District is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education. The district uses the state's new School Performance Framework (SPF) as the basis for assigning schools to accreditation categories created by the Education Accountability Act of 2009. The District Performance Framework assigns to each district one of five accreditation categories:

- Accredited with Distinction: The district meets or exceeds statewide attainment on the performance indicators and is required to adopt and implement a Performance Plan.
- Accredited: The district meets statewide attainment on the performance indicators and is required to adopt and implement a Performance Plan.
- Accredited with Improvement Plan: The district is required to adopt and implement an Improvement Plan.
- Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan: The district is required to adopt and implement a Priority Improvement Plan.
- Accredited with Turnaround Plan: The district is required to adopt and implement a Turnaround Plan.

For 2009-2010, CDE has designated Jeffco Schools as a district that is Accredited with the highest level plan: Performance. The district earned 70 percent of the District Performance Framework points.

The School Performance Framework assigns to each school one of four plan types:

- Performance Plan: The school meets or exceeds statewide attainment on the performance indicators and is required to adopt and implement a Performance Plan.
- Improvement Plan: The school is required to adopt and implement an Improvement Plan.
- Priority Improvement Plan: The school is required to adopt and implement a Priority Improvement Plan.
- Turnaround Plan: The school is required to adopt and implement a Turnaround Plan.

For 2009-2010, 80 percent of schools in the district have been designated with a Performance Plan. Approximately 95 percent of our schools are in the top two categories of school performance.

Accreditation Plan Type	Percent of Schools	Description of Plan Type
Performance	80%	School meets or exceeds state performance targets
Improvement	14%	School is approaching or meeting state targets
Priority improvement	5%	Not meeting state targets
Turnaround Plan	1%	Below state targets

*(Note: This data does not include schools designated as Alternative Education Campuses. These schools serve 95 percent part-time students, students with disabilities, and/or students considered "at-risk" per Colorado Department of Education definition.)*

The chart on the next page shows the accreditation status of each Jeffco school. Schools with Turnaround Plans have five years to improve or face possible closure. The district must file plans with the Colorado Department of Education to indicate that schools are on the path to continuous improvement.

## Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal government also measures the achievement of individual schools, school districts and state education departments. Adequate Yearly Progress, or AYP, created by the No Child Left Behind Act, applies to districts that receive funds under NCLB Title I (federal funds for low income students) and are required to meet specific academic goals in reading and math each year as measured by the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). To make AYP, a district must meet 100 percent of its targets for participation and performance in reading and math assessments for all applicable subgroups of children (race/ethnicity, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency). The table below shows how many of the AYP indicators individual schools met during the 2009-2010 school year.

### Jeffco Schools Accreditation and AYP Status

Elementary Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Adams Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Allendale Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Bear Creek K-8 Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Belmar Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 26
Bergen Meadow Primary	Accredited with Performance Plan	No CSAP administered in K-2
Bergen Valley Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Blue Heron Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	32 of 32
Bradford Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Bradford Intermediate	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Campbell Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Coal Creek Canyon Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Collegiate Academy Charter Elementary School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Colorow Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Columbine Hills Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Compass Montessori Golden Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	12 of 12
Compass Montessori Wheat Ridge Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Coronado Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Deane Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	29 of 30
Dennison Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Devinny Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Dutch Creek Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
<b>Edgewater Elementary</b>	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 26
<b>Eiber Elementary</b>	Accredited with Improvement Plan	31 of 32
Elk Creek Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Excel Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Fairmount Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Fitzmorris Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20

Adequate Yearly Progress

Elementary Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Foothills Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	20 of 20
<b>Foster Elementary</b>	Accredited with Improvement Plan	27 of 30
Free Horizon Montessori	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Fremont Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Glennon Heights Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Governor's Ranch Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Green Gables Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Green Mountain Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Hackberry Hill Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Hutchinson Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	14 of 14
Jeffco Open School Elementary	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	17 of 18
Jefferson Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Kendallvue Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	29 of 30
Kendrick Lakes Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 24
Kullerstrand Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 26
Kyffin Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Lasley Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Lawrence Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 26
Leawood Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Lincoln Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Little Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	24 of 24
Lukas Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
<b>Lumberg Elementary</b>	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Maple Grove Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Marshdale Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Martensen Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	20 of 24
Meiklejohn Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Miller Special Elementary	Alternative Education Campus	1 of 4
Mitchell Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
<b>Molholm Elementary</b>	Accredited with Improvement Plan	23 of 26
Montessori Peaks Academy	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Mortensen Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Mount Carbon Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Mountain Phoenix Community Elementary	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	5 of 6
Normandy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Parmalee Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Parr Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Patterson International	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Peck Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Peiffer Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 26
Pennington Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
<b>Pleasant View Elementary</b>	Accredited with Improvement Plan	18 of 18



Elementary Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Powderhorn Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Prospect Valley Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Ralston Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Red Rocks Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Rocky Mountain Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Rocky Mountain Deaf Elementary School	Alternative Education Campus	5 of 6
Rooney Ranch Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	14 of 14
Russell Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	23 of 26
Ryan Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 36
Secrest Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	23 of 28
Semper Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Shaffer Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Shelton Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Sheridan Green Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 26
Sierra Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
<b>Slater Elementary</b>	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Sobesky Academy Elementary	Alternative Education Campus	2 of 6
South Lakewood Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	25 of 26
Stein Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Stevens Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	31 of 32
Stober Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Stony Creek Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 30
Stott Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	17 of 18
<b>Swanson Elementary</b>	Accredited with Performance Plan	33 of 34
Thomson Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	28 of 30
Ute Meadows Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Van Arsdale Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	18 of 18
Vanderhoof Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Vivian Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	20 of 25
Warder Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Weber Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
Welchester Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	22 of 22
West Jefferson Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	14 of 14
West Woods Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Westgate Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	27 of 30
Westridge Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Wilmore-Davis Elementary	Accredited with Improvement Plan	23 of 24
Wilmot Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Witt Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20
Woodrow Wilson Academy Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Zerger Elementary	Accredited with Performance Plan	20 of 20

Adequate Yearly Progress

Middle Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Arvada Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	26 of 32
Bear Creek K-8 Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	38 of 38
Bell Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	29 of 32
Carmody Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	36 of 38
Coal Creek Canyon Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Collegiate Academy Charter Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Compass Montessori Golden Secondary	Accredited with Performance Plan	11 of 12
Compass Montessori Wheat Ridge Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	6 of 6
Connections Learning Center Middle School	Alternative Education Campus	0 of 2
Creighton Middle School	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	37 of 42
Deer Creek Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	30 of 30
D'Evelyn Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Drake Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 30
Dunstan Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	33 of 36
Evergreen Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Everitt Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	30 of 36
Excel Academy Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Falcon Bluffs Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 26
Jeffco Open School Middle School	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	10 of 12
Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy Middle	Alternative Education Campus	6 of 6
Jefferson Academy Secondary	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Ken Caryl Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 30
Lincoln Academy Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Mandalay Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	41 of 42
Manning Options	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
Miller Special Middle School	Alternative Education Campus	2 of 4
Montessori Peaks Academy Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Moore Middle School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	29 of 30
Mountain Phoenix Community Middle School	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	6 of 6
North Arvada Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	34 of 36
Oberon Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 30
<b>O'Connell Middle School</b>	Accredited with Improvement Plan	35 of 38
Rocky Mountain Academy Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Rocky Mountain Deaf Middle School	Alternative Education Campus	4 of 6
Sobesky Academy Middle School	Alternative Education Campus	2 of 6
Summit Ridge Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	31 of 32
Wayne Carle Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
West Jefferson Middle School	Accredited with Performance Plan	24 of 24
<b>Wheat Ridge Middle School</b>	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	26 of 36
Woodrow Wilson Academy Middle	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12

High Schools	Accredited	Met AYP Indicators
Alameda High School	Accredited with Turnaround Plan	24 of 30
Arvada High School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	21 of 31
Arvada West High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 28
Bear Creek High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	31 of 34
Brady Exploration High School	Alternative Education Campus	7 of 12
Chatfield High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 29
Collegiate Academy Charter High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	10 of 10
Columbine High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 31
Compass Montessori Golden High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	9 of 9
Compass Montessori Wheat Ridge High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	N/A
Conifer High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 18
Connections Learning Center High School	Alternative Education Campus	2 of 8
Dakota Ridge High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	29 of 31
D'Evelyn Secondary	Accredited with Performance Plan	10 of 10
Evergreen High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	16 of 16
Golden High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 27
Green Mountain High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	25 of 28
Jeffco Open School High School	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	9 of 12
Jeffco's 21st Century Virtual Academy High	Alternative Education Campus	4 of 4
Jefferson Academy High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	12 of 12
Jefferson High School	Accredited with Priority Improvement Plan	24 of 27
Lakewood High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	26 of 32
Long View High School	Alternative Education Campus	3 of 3
McLain High School	Alternative Education Campus	11 of 11
Miller Special High School	Alternative Education Campus	0 of 5
New America High School	Alternative Education Campus	1 of 12
Pomona High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	28 of 29
Ralston Valley High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	23 of 24
Sobesky Academy High School	Alternative Education Campus	2 of 5
Standley Lake High School	Accredited with Performance Plan	31 of 32
Warren Tech	Alternative Education Campus	Students test at other schools
Wheat Ridge High School	Accredited with Improvement Plan	19 of 28

*Title I schools on school improvement (that have **not** met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in bold.*

Additional information about Accreditation and AYP, including individual school profiles, can be found on the Colorado Department of Education's website at: [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org).



## The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the only nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in different subject areas. Its two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in performance over time. NAEP provides results for the nation as a whole and for the states separately. Information about Colorado NAEP can be found on the Colorado Department of Education's website at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/>.

## Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives for English Language Learners

Because Jeffco Public Schools receives federal Title III funds, we must meet Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) for English Language Learners. Details of these results can be reviewed at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/>.

## ACT

The ACT is traditionally a college entrance examination. Results are scored on a scale of 1 to 36. Scores for Jeffco students who took the test for college entrance are shown in the table entitled: College-Bound students. See the table below to compare Jeffco students to the national average score.

**ACT: 2009-2010 College-Bound Graduates**

	District	State	Nation
2010	21.4	20.6	21.0

Colorado law also requires all high school juniors to take an ACT test designed especially for Colorado students to measure progress in English, reading, math and science.

**ACT: Colorado High School Juniors**

	District	State
2009	20.8	20.0
2010	21.9	20.0

*For details on scores by demographics see [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org).*



Jeffco students stand as an example of the community's commitment to educational excellence. They speak many languages and represent many cultures. They have gone on to be successful scientists, authors, political leaders and entrepreneurs. They are the future and strength of the community.

## Student Demographics

American Indian/Alaska Native .....	1%
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	4%
Black .....	2%
Hispanic .....	20%
White .....	73%
Male .....	51%
Female .....	49%
*District Graduation Rate .....	81%
*Neighborhood High School Graduation Rate .....	87%
*Neighborhood High School Completion Rate .....	89%
*Dropout rate .....	2%
Expulsions .....	248
Suspensions .....	6,583
Attendance Rate .....	93%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch .....	29%



Total Student Enrollment: 84,643

*\* Figures as of 2008-09. The Graduation Rate "is a cumulative or longitudinal rate which calculates the number of students who actually graduates a percent of those who were in membership over a four-year period (i.e., from Grades 9-12) and could have graduated with the current graduating class."*

*The Dropout Rate "is the percentage of students in grades 7 through 12 who drop out of school in a given year between July 1 and June 30 and have not returned to an educational environment on or before the end of the school year or June 30."*

Sources: Jeffco Public Schools and the Colorado Department of Education. For additional information see:

[http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/student\\_records/enrollment\\_stats.html](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/student_records/enrollment_stats.html) and <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2009GradLinks.htm>

## Community Support Provides Choices

The community has supported the effort to provide educational options so that all parents have the power to select a program that best meets their child's needs. The district's choice enrollment process allows any student in the county to attend any Jeffco school that has space available. Jeffco students can select from traditional neighborhood schools, charter schools run by private groups, option schools with a particular educational focus, online education, home schooling and special programs. We want parents and students to be able to make the choices that will lead to educational success.

### Number of Schools

- 91 elementary schools
- 3 K-8 schools
- 19 middle schools
- 17 high schools
- 10 option schools
- 16 charter schools
- 1 online school
- 2 outdoor laboratory schools
- Jeffco Public Schools also offers numerous special schools and programs that are an important part of our educational community.

### Target Average Class Size for 2009-2010

- 24:1 kindergarten
- 20:1 first, second & third grade
- 24:1 fourth grade
- 28:1 fifth & sixth grade
- \*28:1 middle & high school
- \*Class size varies depending upon subject.



## Good Teachers Make all the Difference

There is compelling research that shows the classroom teacher is the single biggest factor affecting students' academic growth. We don't need research to tell us that teachers do have a profound impact on our community. They are our friends and neighbors and the people we trust our children to on a daily basis. The tables below provide the statistics which demonstrate that Jeffco Public School teachers are highly educated, but what the data doesn't show, is that our teachers are dedicated and care about the future of children.

### Professional Qualifications of Teachers

Professional Qualification	% of Teachers
Bachelor's Degree Only	41.7%
Master's Degree	56.7%
Ph.D.	1.1%

### Teacher Licenses

Licensed	% of Teachers
Initial	14%
Emergency	0%



You can find out more information about teachers' qualifications on the Colorado Department of Education's SchoolView Web page at: [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org)



## Jeffco Teachers

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation places a strong emphasis on having a highly qualified teacher in every classroom. In general, NCLB defines a highly qualified teacher as one that is fully licensed by the state and endorsed in the subject area and who demonstrates competence in the content areas taught. You can find out more information about teachers' qualifications on the Colorado Department of Education's SchoolView Web page at: [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org).

### Teachers Highly Qualified in the District

School Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Percentage Not Highly Qualified	3.64%	0.12%	0.90%	0.99%	0.35%
Percentage Highly Qualified	96.36%	99.88%	99.10%	99.01%	99.65%
Target Percentage	97.91%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Target Made	No	No	No	No	No

### Classrooms in the District Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

School Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Percentage Not Highly Qualified	2.89%	0.09%	0.53%	0.55%	0.20%
Percentage Highly Qualified	97.11%	99.91%	99.47%	99.45%	99.80%
Target Percentage	98.01%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Target Made	No	No	No	No	No

### Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers in the District by High and Low Poverty

	High Poverty Schools <sup>1</sup>	Low Poverty Schools <sup>2</sup>
Percentage in District	99.39%	99.49%
Percentage in State	96.98%	98.02%

<sup>1</sup> Schools are ranked from highest to lowest based on their free and reduced lunch eligibility counts. High-poverty schools are the 25% of schools with the highest poverty rate based on 2008 data.

<sup>2</sup> Low-poverty schools are the 25% of schools with the lowest poverty rate, as measured by free and reduced lunch eligibility, based on 2008 data. Updated data can be found at [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org).



## Jeffco Staff

Jeffco Public Schools is one of the largest employers in the state. Our employees represent a diverse team of education veterans, seasoned professionals and new team members with progressive ideas. Their positions were created to ensure that the children of Jefferson County receive a quality education and to protect their safety and well-being. Many Jeffco employees have children in school - our students are our children too. It's a huge responsibility to educate, nurture and protect more than 84,000 students. As members of the community, we take our responsibility seriously.

## The Work Force

### In schools:

Teachers .....	4,769
School principals and assistant principals.....	284
Nurses, psychologists and social workers .....	370
Counselors.....	145
Library media specialists .....	140
Classroom aides (working with special needs children) .....	375
Health clinic aides.....	132
Educational assistants.....	1,073
Tutors.....	119
School secretaries .....	422
Preschool teachers and child care workers .....	350
Charter school staff.....	715
Campus supervisors.....	66

### Supporting schools:

Resource, curriculum specialists, project coordinators.....	117
Licensed administrators.....	48
Non-licensed administrators .....	41
Central secretaries.....	201
Professional/technical staff .....	161
<i>(technology staff, dept. managers, specialists, etc.)</i>	
Support staff.....	1,148
<i>(facility maintenance, custodial, equipment repair, food services, insurance, etc.)</i>	
Bus drivers and transportation personnel .....	387
Security personnel.....	22
Athletic coaches, ticket sales, locker room aides, etc.....	150
Substitutes <i>(for all positions)</i> .....	1,587
Others .....	99

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,921</b>
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*Figures as of October 2009*



## The Community Invests in Education

Funding for textbooks, teachers, transportation and everything else that makes a school possible comes from the community. We all are responsible for the quality of our school district. The primary sources for school funding are: local property taxes, state revenue (which primarily comes from taxes) and automobile ownership tax. Each year the state government determines how much of the state's total budget is allocated for education. Colorado's schools receive funding on a per pupil basis. In addition to funds allocated from the state, Jeffco and other school districts receive additional funds via voter authorized mill levy overrides.

As we worked with the community to develop the 2009-2010 school year budget, the primary focus continued to be on student achievement. The goal was to spend carefully in order to maximize the resources that support the classroom. Unfortunately, the district has experienced huge increases in costs for fuel, utilities and insurance. Even with the increases in operations costs, 95 cents of every dollar in the 2009-2010 budgeted was allocated to schools.

Jeffco's Financial Transparency Web page, with a searchable database of expenditures, provides an opportunity for our public to monitor expenditures and to gain a detailed understanding of how public funds are being spent to support student learning. The page can be found at: <http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/finance/>. Our website also presents our annual budget, audited financial statements and other finance publications.

The Colorado Department of Education provides financial and budgetary information for Jeffco and other school districts at: [http://www.cde.state.co.us/index\\_finance.htm](http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_finance.htm).

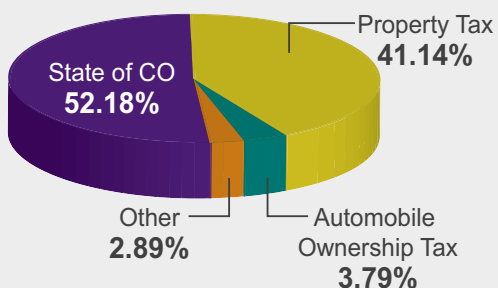
## Jeffco's Financial Team wins Recognition

Jeffco Public Schools once again received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This represents the 27th year that the district has received the award. This award is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in financial reporting by state and local governments. For the second year in a row, Jeffco's Financial Services Department was awarded the *Meritorious Budget Award* from the Association of School Business Officials International. The award recognizes the budget team's excellence in the preparation and issuance of the 2009-2010 Jeffco Public Schools annual budget.

## Where the Funding Comes From

State of Colorado .....	\$340,083,668
Property Tax .....	\$268,115,110
Automobile Ownership Tax .....	\$24,730,646
Other .....	\$18,809,604
<b>Total Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$651,739,028</b>

State funding per pupil..... \$6,905.95



## Where the Money Goes

**Schools: 86%**  
\$537,666,342

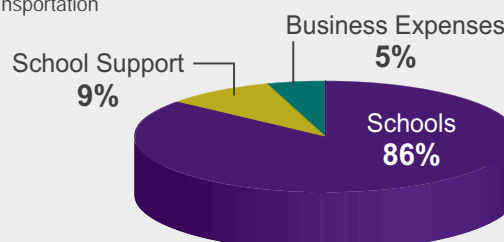
- Staff: Teachers, Principals, Assistant Principals
- Diverse Learners: English as a Second Language, Gifted/Talented, Health Services, Special Education
- Supplies and Materials
- Transportation

**Business Expenses: 5%**  
\$30,921,714

- Board of Education
- Superintendent
- District-wide Administration
- Communications
- County Treasurer Fees
- Business Services
- Human Resources

**School Support: 9%**  
\$57,526,618

- Athletics
- Maintenance
- Community Superintendents
- Diverse Learners: Intervention Services, Day Treatment, Itinerant and related services
- Department for Learning & Educational Achievement: Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction, Career Development, Diversity, Library Media, Educational Technology, Staff Development



# SCHOOLS ARE AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

School buildings do more than just provide a location for classes, they are the center of a community, providing recreational opportunities, polling places, meeting rooms and cultural events. Because the use of our schools is changing and our ability to fund new schools and maintain existing buildings is declining, in 2009 the district brought representatives from the entire community — teachers, parents and community members — into the building review process. Approximately 30 volunteers were chosen to serve on a Facilities Usage Committee. They brought good ideas to the table and sought ways to save money and stretch resources. For nine months, they examined enrollment data, facilities conditions, demographics, operational costs and more. Their work culminated in a series of public forums and a report to the Board of Education outlining options to save up to \$5.8 million. The Board of Education elected to consolidate Russell Elementary School with Arvada Middle School creating a new K-8 school at the Arvada Middle School campus. Russell Elementary School was sold to Jefferson County for approximately \$2 million. The facility will be used for a Head Start program.

Jefferson County voters last approved a building bond election in 2004. The district has kept its promise to voters to use this money wisely. Below are highlights of the 2009-2010 projects, which were completed on time and on budget:

- The new 10,700 square-foot Irwin Preschool was completed. It offers four classrooms and a multipurpose room designed for young learners.
- The \$35.5 million Bear Creek High School opened. The project includes a new 252,000 square-foot building that accommodates up to 2,000 students.
- The \$10 million Alameda High School addition was completed providing the community with a new two-story building as part of the first phase of a two-phase construction project.
- The Evergreen community received a \$10 million Evergreen Middle School addition, which increased the student capacity of the building from 420 to 700 students and provided new athletic facilities, art classroom, administrative offices and enhanced security.
- The Johnson Program for at-risk students received a new \$4 million building, replacing a 50-year-old structure that did not meet the needs of the school. The program has been renamed Connections Learning Center.

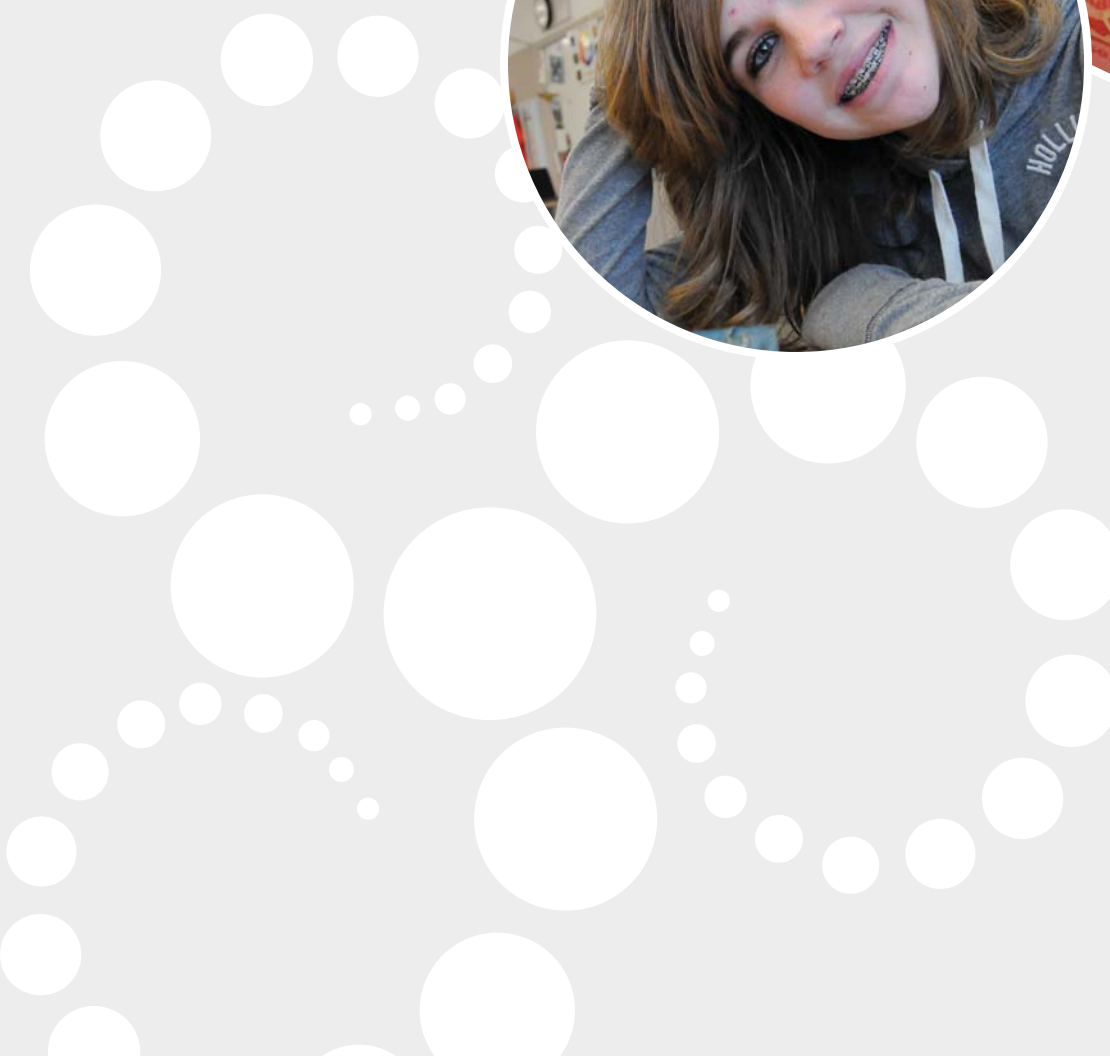


## Citizens' Committee Ensures Building Integrity

Jeffco Public Schools Citizens' Capital Oversight Committee, which is appointed by the Board of Education, helps to ensure that the district's building programs meet the highest standards. The committee also monitors procedures relating to the selection of consultants and contractors, financing issues, and scheduling. They help create a master Capital Improvement Plan, which guides the district's building and improvement projects and provided written reports to the Board of Education.

## Federal and State Reporting Requirements

Every year, school districts in Colorado report about their performance based on state and federal requirements. This data, which includes assessment scores, accountability measures, teacher qualifications, and other data for the district and for individual schools, has been compiled by the Colorado Department of Education at: [www.schoolview.org](http://www.schoolview.org). Parents and community members are invited to review this site for more detailed information about Jeffco Public Schools' performance. Individual school profiles are also available on the Jeffco Public Schools website at: [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/index.html](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/index.html).





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