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Jeffco Public Schools' Annual Report was created to give the community an overview ofsignificant information about the district during the past year, as well as report on thoseareas required by law.
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## On the Cover

At Jeffco Public Schools, we believe that preparing students for graduation and a successful future begins in kindergarten. Photos by Bill Bond


As I review the highlights of 2005-2006, I realize what an amazing year it was for Jeffco Public Schools. Our students did great things; earning high test scores, winning national honors and demonstrating their compassion by raising thousands of dollars to support the victims of the devastating hurricanes that ravaged the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Our staff met many challenges with determination and creativity. They too earned national awards and honors that demonstrated their professionalism and knowledge, but they went way beyond their roles as great teachers and administrators. They worked long hours to ensure that everything we do furthers academic success.

Our community showed unwavering support. Parents, grandparents, and volunteers spent thousands of hours in our schools. They mentored students, hosted events, tutored, coached, supported classroom activities, raised funds and advocated for legislation to support education.

During 2005-2006, many, many people played a part in the success of the district. Education was everyone's job, and it's reflected in all we accomplished during 2005-2006. Our points of pride include:

## Building $2{ }^{\text {st }}$ Century Classrooms

The district's voter-approved building projects moved forward. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for a new elementary school, a K-8 building and a high school building. In addition, major renovation projects on the Jefferson County Stadium and Hackberry Hill Elementary School were celebrated. One hundred and twenty two of the 420 projects built into the Jeffco Public Schools $\$ 467.7$ million 2005-2010 Capital Improvement Program, were closed out, in design, under construction or completed.

## Academic Progress

According to data from the 2005 Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) tests, Jeffco Public Schools continued to show a higher percentage of students scoring in the "advanced/proficient" category than the statewide average.

Each year the Colorado Department of Education issues School Accountability Reports. These reports focus on student performance by using CSAP scores, and ACT results for high schools, to give schools an overall rating of excellent, high, average, low or unsatisfactory, and a rating indicating how much the school has improved from the previous year. Ninety-six of our neighborhood, option and charter schools earned excellent or high ratings in the School Accountability Report for the year.

## Budgeting for Results

In 2005-2006, the district pioneered a new budget development process in order to ensure that the 2006-2007 operating budget better supports the commitment to student achievement. Budgeting for Results combined the best thinking of hundreds of staff members and community volunteers who closely examined the district's old budget process and developed a spending plan that directly ties resources and expenditures to student achievement. Please review our financial information included in this report and you will see we operate an efficient school district that makes the most of our personnel and taxpayer dollars.

## National Honors and Recognition

The U.S. Department of Education named Maple Grove Elementary School in Golden a 2005 U.S. Department of Education No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The school, led by Principal Antonio D. Giurado, was one of four in Colorado, the only one in the Denver metropolitan area, and 295 nationally to be selected for the prestigious honor. The Colorado Department of Education gave 19 Jefferson County Public Schools "John Irwin School of Excellence" awards for ranking in the top 8 percent of state schools in overall academic performance based on the 2005 School Accountability Reports. Jayne Vahle, an English teacher at Bear Creek High School in Lakewood was awarded the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. She was one of only 100 teachers nationally to be presented the award.

These are just a few of the district's achievements. It is with great pride that I present the 2005-2006 Annual Report for Jeffco Public Schools, which provides details of our accomplishments.


Cindy Stevenson
Superintendent

## Message from Board President Jane Barnes



It is with great pleasure that we present the Jeffco Public Schools 2005-2006 Annual Report. The purpose of this publication is to provide the community with information about the district's advancement of student achievement, our performance towards meeting strategic goals, and our fiscal responsibility. We hope this report will also demonstrate that Jeffco Public Schools is an important part of the community. The Board of Education and the staff work each day to ensure that the district is a strong partner that adds value to Jefferson County neighborhoods, businesses, civic organizations and local governments. We want all of our students to graduate and become productive citizens who demonstrate responsible behavior and improve the communities in which they live.

The Board of Education would also like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have supported the programs that strengthen the education of our students. During the 2005-2006 school year, many people stepped forward to help us enhance educational opportunities for students and to be good stewards of public funds. Their efforts have positively affected the lives of our students.

I think as you read this report you will see that Jeffco Public Schools experienced another outstanding year and continues to be a high performing school district that offers excellent choices for students and families.

## Pane Barnes

Jane Barnes
President, Board of Education


## Board of Education

The Jefferson County Board of Education is the policy-making body of the school district. Its powers and duties are set by state law. The Board is responsible for educational planning and evaluation, staffing and appraisal, school facilities, financial resources and communication. The Board acts as a court of appeal for staff members, students and the public on issues involving board policy or implementation of that policy.

The Board is composed of five members elected to alternating four-year terms. Elections are held every two years. Board members represent a specific area of the county, but are elected at large. Board meetings are open to the public unless otherwise specified. Meeting schedules and minutes are available on the district's Web site at: http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us.


Vince Chowdhury First Vice President


Sue Marinelli
Second Vice President


Scott Benefield
Secretary


Hereford Percy Treasurer

## CSAP Scores Continue to beat the state average

Jeffco Public Schools' CSAP test scores continue to beat the state average. Each year in July, the district receives the results of Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) tests that were taken by students the previous school year. The district scored higher on 12 out of 23 CSAP test for 2005-2006, compared with 13 of 23 assessments in 2004-2005.

Ninety-four schools earned "excellent" or "high" ratings
The Colorado Department of Education gave 96 of the district's neighborhood, option and charter schools "excellent" or "high" ratings on the 2006 School Accountability Reports.

The other school ratings included 46 "average," 21 "low," and two "unsatisfactory" ratings.
The Colorado School Accountability Report (SAR) primarily focuses on student performance by using scores from CSAP, and ACT for high schools. Additional information about School Accountability Reports is available on page 7.

## District works to meet No Child Left Behind requirements

Although the state targets required by the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirement were set significantly higher for 2005,128 of Jeffco Schools met 100 percent of the targets. Seven of those schools had not previously met the targets. The Student Achievement section on page 7 explains the No Child Left Behind Act in more detail. Beginning on page 32 is a list of NCLB measures for each Jeffco Public School.

## Students give their schools high marks

More than 60,000 students in second through 12th grade participated in the anonymous, biennial Make Your Voice Heard student survey that has been conducted by the district since 1998.

Secondary school students were asked to rate their schools giving an "A" through "F" grade. Sixty-four percent of the respondents in seventh and eighth grades rated their school with an " $A$ " or " $B$, " and 58 percent of high school respondents gave the " $A$ " or " $B$ " grade to their schools.

## Bond funded construction projects move forward

In 2004, Jefferson County voters approved a bond election providing Jeffco Public Schools with $\$ 323.8$ million for building, renovating and repairing school facilities. With the guidance of the Citizens' Capital Oversight Committee, the district developed a list of 440 capital improvement projects scheduled for the next six years.

During the 2005-2006 school year, tremendous progress was made toward improving the district's educational facilities. Hundreds of small projects such as roof replacements and building repairs were completed, as well as groundbreakings for three schools. Ceremonies were held marking the beginning of construction for the Al Meiklejohn Elementary School in north Arvada, Bear Creek K-8 School in Lakewood and Lakewood High School. Photos and details about the 2005-2006 construction projects are provided on page 12.

## Board of Education sees changes

Two new board members were elected to the Jefferson County Board of Education in 2005. In August, Scott Benefield, a retired school administrator, was sworn in as the representative for District 1 in the northern part of the county. Sue Marinelli, a retired Jeffco teacher, was sworn in as the board member for District 2 in the mountain area. Jefferson County voters returned incumbents Hereford Percy and Vince Chowdhury to the Board. Jane Barnes, who was in the middle of her first term in office, retained her board seat.

The Board of Education also elected new officers for two years. Vince Chowdhury was selected as first vice president; Susan Marinelli, second vice president; Hereford Percy, treasurer and Scott Benefield, secretary. Jane Barnes was elected to continue in her position as president.

## Infinite Campus parent portal debuts

The district recognizes the importance of easy access to information for parents and students. In support of this belief, the online tool Campus was introduced this year. Campus not only allows parents access to their child's grades and class schedules through the Internet, it offers the district improved data tracking. In addition, the electronic messaging system, Campus Messenger, debuted, which can broadcast messages such as reporting student absences to parents via telephone or e-mail.

## New schools enhance Jeffco choices

A charter school focusing on providing intensive English language instruction to non-native English speaking young adults, a K-12 Option school providing a low student/teacher ratio and a college-prep Option High School were added to the Jeffco Public Schools roster during the 2005-2006 school year.

The Board of Education gave approval for the future opening of the New American School for English language learners and the North Area Option High School. The Brady Exploration School for kindergarten through 12th grade opened in Lakewood for the 2005-2006 school year.

## Community volunteers support student achievement

Volunteers from all walks of life made a difference for Jeffco Public Schools during the past year. The district has capitalized on the wealth of experience and expertise they offer to mentor students, develop the district's strategic plan and budget, and advocate for education funding. Community volunteers participated in a new Budgeting for Results process, they guided district building programs through the Capital Improvement Committee and helped make well-informed financial decisions through the Bond Oversight Committee.

Jeffco Public Schools could not have accomplished all it did during the 2005-2006 school year without the help of thousands of parent volunteers. They share their "gift of time" to support the overall mission of the district, the improvement of schools and the growth of our students.


Bright Stars - Jeffco Distinguished Graduate Chuck Buxton
Pulitzer Prize in Journalism and George Polk Award Winner. Bear Creek High School Alumnus

## Progress on the Strategic Plan

Each year Jeffco Public Schools administrators, teachers, parents and students contribute to the development of the district's Strategic Plan, which serves as a roadmap for the year. It guides us in establishing the goals we will need to ensure student achievement, a sound financial standing and community support. It helps us measure how far we have come towards achieving our goals and to recognize where we need to adjust our directions in order to provide a quality education that prepares all children in Jefferson County for a successful future.

## Some examples of our Strategic Plan accomplishments are:

- A total of 83 percent of Jeffco Public Schools were rated as "excellent," "high" or "average" on the State Accountability Reports.
- For the No Child Left Behind accountability measure, 128 Jeffco Public Schools met 100 percent of Adequate Yearly Progress ("AYP") indicators.
- All Jeffco Public Schools are accredited by the district and 109 Jeffco Public Schools are recognized as "high performing" on accreditation results.
- When a student is struggling with developing reading skills and is not reading at grade level, the student is placed on an Individualized Literacy Plan (ILP). A reduction in literacy plans indicates that more students have successfully met the district and state expectations in literacy. The percentage of third grade students on Individualized Literacy Plans declined by 5.9 percentage points from 19.1 to 13.2. For grades four through six, the percentage reduction of literacy plans was 4.4 percentage points while middle school literacy plans declined by 4.2 percentage points over the same time period.
- The number of students completing Advanced Placement (AP) classes increased to 14.9 percent in 2005-2006 compared to 13.8 percent the previous year. Jeffco Public Schools also improved the scores for Advanced Placement (AP) exams, with 60.3 percent scoring a " 3 " or higher (compared to 58.5 percent the previous year). The AP exams allow 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.

109 Jeffco Public Schools are recognized as "high performing" on accreditation results.

## The Strategic Planning Council



The Strategic Planning Advisory Council (SPAC), is the district's advisory group composed of Board of Education members, district leadership, representatives from the employees' associations, parent representatives, as well as citizen and parent leaders from a variety of stakeholder groups. The SPAC holds monthly meetings to advise the district on strategic direction and student achievement.

SPAC Citizen Chairman Richard Rush, was one of 17 people to be recognized nationally for their volunteer efforts by the National School Public Relations Association. He received the group's 2006 Outstanding Communicator Award.

## During 2005-2006, the SPAC accomplishments included:

- Provided input on the draft 2006-2007 Strategic Plan goals, objectives, indicators, and targets.
- Elevated community awareness of the Strategic Plan and school/department improvement process.
- Acted as a sounding board for Board of Education regarding various district topics, efforts, and issues (i.e. Budgeting for Results, State Referenda C and D).
- Served on the district's Charter School Review Committee.
- Established and implemented a process for identifying a SPAC citizen chair.
- Explored current educational data, topics and trends (i.e. district CSAP results, district assessment and study skill work, CCHE college entrance requirements, district science and math programs, professional requirements of a changing world) as a means of increasing understanding by membership.


## Student Achievement

Colorado has three systems to evaluate the performance of schools and school districts: district accreditation, School Accountability Reports (SAR), and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as part of the No Child Left Behind Act. These accountability systems were designed to help parents and taxpayers make informed choices about education in the state and to enhance the ability of the Colorado General Assembly and the State Board of Education to monitor the progress of schools.

## State Accreditation

State accreditation is the Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) ongoing review of overall school districts and school performance. Schools must meet performance indicators for academic achievement for all students in all curriculum areas, school safety, school and community partnerships, and financial accountability. Schools receive one of the following ratings:

- Accredited;
- Accredited; Accreditation Watch;
- Accredited; Accreditation Probation;
- Non- Accredited

The district also recognizes schools as "accredited: high performing" when they exceed accreditation expectations for that particular school year. For 2005-2006, all schools in Jefferson County were accredited. A total of 109 schools were recognized as "accredited: high performing," 39 schools were "accredited," 12 schools were identified as "accredited: academic watch," and two schools were identified as "accredited: probation." Accreditation information for each Jeffco Public School is listed on pages 32-36.

## School Accountability Report

The Colorado Department of Education publishes the School Accountability Report (SAR) to provide a rating of public schools in comparison with other schools in the state for parents and community members. The SAR includes an overall academic performance rating (excellent, high, average, low, unsatisfactory) and an academic improvement rating (significant improvement, improvement, stable, decline, significant decline). These ratings are calculated annually from CSAP and Colorado ACT data.
Other information provided in each school's SAR:

- CSAP performance
- Safety and discipline incidents
- Student/teacher ratio
- Teacher qualifications
- Budget and expenditures

The School Accountability Report issued in December 2006, for performance during the 2005-2006 school year, showed that 56 percent of our neighborhood, option and charter schools earned excellent or high ratings. Twenty-seven percent earned "average," 12 percent "low," 1 percent "unsatisfactory," and 1 percent received no ratings. Schools do not receive ratings if they meet one of the following criteria:

- The school does not have students within the grade level for Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) testing.
- More than 95 percent of enrolled students had an Individual Education Program (IEP).

A complete list of ratings is available on pages 32-36.

## Adequate Yearly Progress

The most recent accountability system for all Colorado schools, Adequate Yearly Progress, (AYP) is what the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) uses to measure the achievement of individual schools, school districts and state education programs. The NCLB requires that every school or district that receives funds under NCLB Title I meet specific academic goals in reading and math each year as measured by the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP). School and district performance toward meeting those goals is called Adequate Yearly Progress. The Colorado Department of Education annually reviews the performance of each school district that receives funds under NCLB Title I (federal funds for low income students). To make AYP, districts must meet targets for participation and performance in reading and math assessments for all applicable subgroups of children in the district (race/ethnicity, economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency). Based on assessment results a district is identified for Title I Program Improvement if it did not make AYP in the same content area (reading or math) for two consecutive years.

Jeffco Public Schools had 153 AYP targets for 2005-2006 and met 91.50 percent of them. Since AYP is an "all or nothing" system, and the district did not meet 100 percent of its target, Jeffco Public Schools was placed on an improvement program according to federal guidelines.

A complete list of Jeffco Public Schools AYP determinations is available on pages 32-36 of this report.


Our Profile

| Square miles | 780 |
| :--- | ---: |
| County population | 530,351 |


| Student Enrollment | 85,083 |
| :--- | ---: |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | $1.1 \%$ |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | $3.6 \%$ |
| Black | $1.9 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $17.4 \%$ |
| White | $76.1 \%$ |
| State funding per pupil |  |

## Student/teacher target ratios

| - Kindergarten | $24: 1$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| - First, second and third grades | $20: 1$ |
| - Fourth grade | $24: 1$ |
| - Fifth and sixth grades | $28: 1$ |
| - *Middle and high school | $28: 1$ |
| *Classes vary depending upon subject |  |
| - **Graduation rate | $75 \%$ |
| - **Dropout rate (high school) | $4.3 \%$ |
| - Expulsions | 278 |
| - Suspensions | 6140 |
| - Attendance rate | $95 \%$ |
| - Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch | $24 \%$ |

## Mobility rate

| - Elementary | $17.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| - Middle | $13.8 \%$ |
| - High School | $19.3 \%$ |
| - District Total | $19.5 \%$ |

## Number of schools

| - Elementary schools | 93 |
| :--- | :--- |
| - Middle schools | 19 |
| - High schools | 17 |
| - Option schools | 13 |
| - Charter schools | 13 |

- Elementary schools- High schools17- Charter school13


## Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a diploma from a Jeffco Public High School, students must complete 22 credits in grades 9-12 in the following areas of instruction:

English Language Arts - 4 credits
Social Studies - 3 credits (including history, geography, civics, and economics)
Mathematics -2 credits (at least 1 credit must be at the level of algebra I or above)
Science - 2 credits
Physical Education/Health - $1 / 2$ credit
Fine/Practical Arts - $1 / 2$ credit
Approved electives - 10 credits
A credit is the equivalent of the completion of a full-year course. A half-credit is the equivalent of the completion of a semester course.

## Also required:

- Achievement in content standards as demonstrated by mastery of the curriculum which may include, but is not limited to, daily classroom assignments, the Colorado Student Assessment Program, the district assessment program, classroom assessments, and student participation in, and completion of, assigned projects.
- For special education students, completion of the requirements and goals as listed on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) which may include modified content standards.

Details of the Jeffco Public Schools graduation requirements are covered in District Policy IKF, which can be found online at http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/board/.
About our Staff
In schools:
Teachers ..... 4,706
School principals and assistant principals ..... 262
Nurses, psychologists and social workers ..... 374
Counselors ..... 130
Library media specialists ..... 135
Classrooms aides (working with special needs children) ..... 444
Health clinic aides ..... 114
Educational assistants ..... 1,028
Tutors ..... 147
School secretaries ..... 375
Preschool teachers and child care workers ..... 310
Charter school staff ..... 608
Campus supervisors ..... 62
Supporting schools:
Central administrators
Resource, Curriculum Specialists, Project coordinators ..... 58
Licensed Administrators ..... 42
Non-licensed Administrators ..... 35
Central secretaries/Admin.support ..... 217
Professional staff ..... 121
(department managers, technology staff, energy managers, etc.) Support staff ..... 543
(facility maintenance, custodial, warehouse, equipment repair, food services, insurance, etc.)
Bus drivers and transportation personnel ..... 405
Security personnel. ..... 17
Athletic coaches, ticket sales, locker room aides, etc ..... 149
Substitutes (for all positions) ..... 1,316
Others ..... 116
Total ..... 12,351
Source: Oct. 2005 Jeffco Public Schools
District Values
In Jeffco Public Schools, employeesdemonstrate the values of:
Integrity Respecting People
Teamwork ..... Exemplary Performance

## Our Teacher Profile

Jeffco Public Schools teachers are highly qualified. Many have advanced degrees and several have earned national and state recognition.

| Professional Qualification | Percent of Teachers |
| :--- | :---: |
| Bachelors Degree Only | $41.8 \%$ |
| Masters Degree | $58 \%$ |
| Ph.D. | $0.57 \%$ |


| License | Percent of Teachers |
| :--- | :---: |
| Emergency | $0.56 \%^{*}$ |
| Initial | $18.5 \%$ |

*based on 3,898 total 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.

| School Year | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage Highy <br> Qualified | $93.77 \%$ | $97.17 \%$ | NA | NA |
| Target Percentage | - | $95.83 \%$ | $97.91 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Target Made | - | Yes | NA | NA |

## Classrooms in the District taught by

 highly qualified teachers| School Year | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage Highy <br> Qualified | $94.06 \%$ | $98.34 \%$ | NA | NA |
| Target Percentage | - | $96.02 \%$ | $98.01 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Target Made | - | Yes | NA | NA |

Classes taught by highly qualified teachers in the District by high and low poverty

|  | High Poverty <br> Schools $^{1}$ | Low Poverty <br> Schools $^{2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage District | $99 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Percentage in State | $94.09 \%$ | $96.54 \%$ |

[^0]Financial and Budget Initiatives in 2005-2006

- The 2005-2006 budget development process included the work of 13 Budget Workgroups, a Citizens' Review Committee, employee groups and department and program managers. Community representatives and staff served on the Budget Workgroups and on the Citizens' Review Committee. The Budget Workgroups identified budget reduction in the amount of $\$ 18$ million for 2005-2006 and $\$ 16$ million for 2006-2007. With the passage of the voter-approved mill levy, the reduction target for 2005-2006 was revised to $\$ 3$ million. Community, employee and student budget forums were held to get additional input about the 2005-2006 budget.
- During the year, Jeffco Public Schools embarked upon a new development process for the 2006-2007 budget called Budgeting for Results. The process, which is similar to a program adopted by several municipal and county governments across the nation, is a major attempt to align available financial resources with increased student achievement. Budgeting for Results is designed to foster the identification of innovations, efficiencies and cost savings so that the district may fund what truly makes a difference in student achievement. The process will create a balanced budget that requires the district's leadership to align its resources, services and structures with the district's core mission of improving achievement for each and every student. To support our efforts the district applied for and received a $\$ 179,000$ grant from the Daniels Fund. The district anticipates that Budgeting for Results will be a long term initiative with results evident in the future.

Through Budgeting for Results, the district received proposals from schools, departments and various stakeholder groups to fund projects that have measurable results linked to student achievement. The process also established a strategic investment fund of $\$ 3$ million to fund one-time projects that would support learning and add value to the school district.

Jeffco Public Schools is the first district in the nation to undertake this type of budget process. A list of projects funded through Budgeting for Results is available on the district's Web site at: http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/communications/ bfr_results_05-06.pdf

- The district has worked aggressively to identify cost containments and implement sound financial practices.
- 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 23rd 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 first time, Jeffco Public Schools received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The award was presented for publishing a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.
- The district is required to keep cash reserves to meet financial obligations. Policies were put in place that addressed the reserves of all funds. This is an expansion of the current policy that addresses the General Fund reserves.
- The Financial Oversight Committee is a group of volunteers who assist the district by reviewing the internal controls regarding finance, accounting, legal compliance and ethics. During 2005-2006 they continued to assess the business risk of the district; and the district's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes to help us improve our management and


Where the District's Funding Came From in 2005-2006



The majority of Jeffco Public Schools' funding comes from the state through the Colorado Public School Finance Act. Each year the Colorado General Assembly determines per pupil funding based on a formula that utilizes local property taxes, ownership taxes and state funds. In 2005-2006, the per pupil funding was $\$ 6,024.52$. Because the School Finance Act distributes funds on a per pupil basis, the number of full-time students enrolled in a district determines the amount of funding the district receives. The county's school-aged population has experienced an enrollment decline for the past seven years. Local sources such as property tax and automobile ownership tax made up approximately 46 percent of the district's revenue in 2005-2006.Less than 4 percent of the revenue came from other state sources and was earmarked for specific "categorical" programs such as pupil transportation and special education. The district's detailed budget is online at:http://jeffcoweb.jeffco. k12.co.us/finance

Where the Funding Went in 2005-2006


## Schools

- Staff: Teachers, Principals, Assistant Principals
- Class Size Relief
- Exceptional Student Services: ESL, Gifted/Talented, Native American, Health Services, Special Education, Supplies and Materials, Transportation, Custodial, Telecommunications, Utilities


## School Support

- Community Superintendents
- Exceptional Student Services: Intervention Services, Day Treatment, Itinerant and related services
- Department of Learning and Educational Achievement: Assessment, Curriculum and Instruction, Career Development, Diversity, Library Media, Instructional Technology, Staff Development
- Maintenance
- Athletics


## Business Expenses

- Board of Education
- Superintendent
- Chief Academic Officer
- Communications
- County Treasurer Fees
- Business Services
- Human Resources


Meiklejohn Elementary School

In 2004, Jefferson County voters approved an increase in taxes to support the school district. Approximately 60 percent of the voters agreed to raise additional funds, through a bond program to build or upgrade school facilities, and through a mill levy to support classrooms and instruction. The mill levy provided $\$ 38.5$ million which would be used to restore elementary class size in first through third grades, decrease class size in grades 5 and 6 to prior levels, restore school safety programs, reduce a backlog of school maintenance and to develop programs to meet new college entrance requirements while maintaining high school electives. The $\$ 323.8$ million in bond funds were approved to build, renovate or expand school facilities. With the guidance of the Citizens' Capital Oversight Committee, the district developed a list of 440 capital improvement projects scheduled for a six-year period.

During 2005-2006 bond funded construction included:

- The district broke ground on the new Dunstan Middle School, which opened to students in the fall of 2006
- Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the new Al Meiklejohn Elementary School in Arvada, which opened to students in the fall of 2006.
- Construction was completed on Wayne Carle Middle School, which was funded from the 1997 bond.
- The district dedicated the partially remodeled Jefferson County Stadium which underwent a $\$ 1.5$ million facelift.
- In 2006 major projects underway included the new Lakewood, Golden and Bear Creek


Wayne Carle Middle School High Schools, the completion of the Arvada West High School, a new Bear Creek K-8 school and major remodeling at Chatfield Senior High School and Hackberry Hill Elementary School.

- Details of the district's construction projects can be found online at: http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/profiles/construction/


## Evidence of a Safe, Civil Learning Environment

## Safety and Risk Management

Jeffco Public Schools conducts ongoing evaluations of existing security procedures and protocols in order to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We believe that students learn best in a safe, nurturing environment. Each Jeffco school has developed an Emergency Management Plan that includes "Universal Emergency Procedures" for emergency decision-making during critical incidents, such as severe weather, hazardous material incidents, violent acts, or any incident that might require an evacuation of the building or the sheltering of students inside the building. School and district safety personnel review the plans annually and practice drills regularly. The district also firmly believes in strengthening existing partnerships with the law enforcement and fire communities throughout the county, and to that end, facilitates and engages in ongoing training exercises, including full-scale tactical drills and regular review of existing emergency procedures.

Every two years, Jeffco Public Schools conducts a written survey to gather information about general issues, including student's opinions about school safety. Past surveys have shown our students feel safe in school. The next Make Your Voice Heard survey, which is scheduled for fall 2006, will continue to track students' opinions about school safety.

Our safety and risk management programs also encompass protection and conservation of district property and the fulfillment of various regulatory requirements.

## Test Scores and School Ratings

## Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP)

CSAP is the Colorado Student Assessment Program given to Colorado Public School students in grades three through 10. Depending on the grade, the CSAP tests students' skills in reading, writing, mathematics and science. CSAP includes multiple choice and short and long essay questions. For example, on math tests, students must not only be able to solve a problem, but also be able to explain how they arrived at the answer. The CSAP is based on state content standards and measures student progress toward the standards. Students are not compared to each other, but are rated on how well they are meeting standards. The rating scale is advanced, proficient, partially proficient and unsatisfactory.



Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)


|  | Group | Year | Unsatisfactory | Partially Proficient | Proficient | Advanced |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Not Tested




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[^2]|  | Group | Year | Unsatisfactory | Partially Proficient | Proficient | Advanced |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Not Tested




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[^5]|  | Group | Year | Unsatisfactory | Partially Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Tested |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | 2005-06 | 1.5\% | 29.7\% | 54.3\% | 13.6\% | 0.9\% |
| $\cup$ | Male | 2005-06 | 5.8\% | 46.7\% | 41.4\% | 5.2\% | 0.9\% |
| Z | Am. Indian | 2005-06 | 5.1\% | 51.9\% | 35.4\% | 6.3\% | 1.3\% |
| ■ | Asian | 2005-06 | 1.9\% | 35.0\% | 47.2\% | 15.4\% | 0.5\% |
| - | Black | 2005-06 | 8.7\% | 43.7\% | 38.1\% | 7.9\% | 1.6\% |
| $\stackrel{\sim}{2}$ | Hispanic | 2005-06 | 7.3\% | 57.3\% | 30.3\% | 3.4\% | 1.7\% |
| > | White | 2005-06 | 2.8\% | 33.9\% | 52.0\% | 10.5\% | 0.8\% |
| $\infty$ | English Language Learner | 2005-06 | 21.3\% | 68.1\% | 6.3\% | 0.0\% | 4.3\% |
| ш | Special Education | 2005-06 | 22.8\% | 65.3\% | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 2.7\% |
| $\bigcirc$ | Gifted/Talented | 2005-06 | 0.0\% | 4.4\% | 59.2\% | 36.1\% | 0.2\% |
| ¢ | Economically Disadvantaged | 2005-06 | 8.5\% | 56.3\% | 31.2\% | 2.3\% | 1.8\% |
| $\checkmark$ | All Jeffco Students | 2005-06 | 3.7\% | 38.3\% | 47.7\% | 9.3\% | 0.9\% |
|  |  | 2004-05 | 3.2\% | 37.0\% | 48.5\% | 9.6\% | 1.7\% |
|  | All Colorado Students | 2005-06 | 5\% | 42\% | 42\% | 9\% | 1\% |
|  |  | 2004-05 | 5\% | 42\% | 43\% | 9\% | 2\% |


|  | Group | Year | Unsatisfactory | Partially Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Tested |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | 2005-06 | 17.6\% | 29.1\% | 31.4\% | 21.3\% | 0.6\% |
|  | Male | 2005-06 | 19.1\% | 24.9\% | 29.9\% | 25.5\% | 0.6\% |
| 工 | Am. Indian | 2005-06 | 21.5\% | 38.0\% | 25.3\% | 15.2\% | 0.0\% |
| $\vdash$ | Asian | 2005-06 | 15.3\% | 19.4\% | 31.0\% | 34.3\% | 0.0\% |
| 区 | Black | 2005-06 | 37.6\% | 33.6\% | 16.8\% | 12.0\% | 0.0\% |
| $\Sigma$ | Hispanic | 2005-06 | 37.7\% | 30.8\% | 22.4\% | 8.2\% | 0.9\% |
| $\infty$ | White | 2005-06 | 13.7\% | 26.2\% | 32.8\% | 26.7\% | 0.5\% |
| Ш | English Language Learner | 2005-06 | 58.3\% | 30.1\% | 6.3\% | 3.9\% | 1.5\% |
| $\bigcirc$ | Special Education | 2005-06 | 64.6\% | 21.6\% | 9.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% |
| ¢ | Gifted/Talented | 2005-06 | 0.3\% | 3.3\% | 21.8\% | 74.3\% | 0.2\% |
| $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | Economically Disadvantaged | 2005-06 | 38.5\% | 31.6\% | 21.3\% | 7.7\% | 0.9\% |
|  | All Jeffco Students | 2005-06 | 18.4\% | 27.0\% | 30.6\% | 23.4\% | 0.6\% |
|  |  | 2004-05 | 15.3\% | 29.0\% | 32.9\% | 21.3\% | 1.5\% |
|  | All Colorado Students | 2005-06 | 25\% | 29\% | 27\% | 18\% | 1\% |
|  |  | 2004-05 | 23\% | 31\% | 29\% | 15\% | 2\% |


|  | Group | Year | Unsatisfactory | Partially Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Tested |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | 2005-06 | 12.5\% | 26.2\% | 51.8\% | 8.9\% | 0.7\% |
| Ш | Male | 2005-06 | 13.2\% | 21.9\% | 50.9\% | 13.4\% | 0.6\% |
| U | Am. Indian | 2005-06 | 15.2\% | 30.4\% | 50.6\% | 3.8\% | 0.0\% |
| Z | Asian | 2005-06 | 12.0\% | 25.5\% | 50.5\% | 12.0\% | 0.0\% |
| ш | Black | 2005-06 | 24.8\% | 37.6\% | 31.2\% | 6.4\% | 0.0\% |
| U | Hispanic | 2005-06 | 30.1\% | 33.9\% | 31.6\% | 3.3\% | 1.1\% |
| $\backsim$ | White | 2005-06 | 8.8\% | 21.4\% | 56.2\% | 13.1\% | 0.6\% |
| $\infty$ | English Language Learner | 2005-06 | 62.8\% | 28.5\% | 7.2\% | 0.0\% | 1.4\% |
| Ш | Special Education | 2005-06 | 49.5\% | 26.1\% | 21.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.7\% |
| $\bigcirc$ | Gifted/Talented | 2005-06 | 0.3\% | 1.5\% | 54.7\% | 43.3\% | 0.2\% |
| $\bigcirc$ | Economically Disadvantaged | 2005-06 | 29.7\% | 33.6\% | 33.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.0\% |
| $\checkmark$ | All Jeffco Students | 2005-06 | 12.8\% | 24.0\% | 51.4\% | 11.2\% | 0.6\% |
|  |  | 2004-05 | 11.6\% | 22.5\% | 51.5\% | 12.9\% | 1.5\% |
| All Colorado Students |  | 2005-06 | 20\% | 28\% | 44\% | 7\% | 1\% |
|  |  | 2004-05 | 19\% | 28\% | 43\% | 8\% | 2\% |

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[^8]|  | Group | Year | Unsatisfactory | Partially Proficient | Proficient | Advanced | Not Tested |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | 2005-06 | 20.4\% | 27.6\% | 46.3\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% |
| Ш | Male | 2005-06 | 20.2\% | 22.0\% | 49.2\% | 6.8\% | 1.7\% |
| U | Am. Indian | 2005-06 | 38.3\% | 21.7\% | 33.3\% | 0.0\% | 6.7\% |
| Ш | Asian | 2005-06 | 17.0\% | 26.1\% | 46.5\% | 9.6\% | 0.9\% |
| U | Black | 2005-06 | 43.8\% | 20.5\% | 33.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.8\% |
| $\sim$ | Hispanic | 2005-06 | 43.9\% | 27.3\% | 24.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.6\% |
| $\bigcirc$ | White | 2005-06 | 15.2\% | 24.3\% | 52.8\% | 5.9\% | 1.8\% |
| - | English Language Learner | 2005-06 | 82.0\% | 7.9\% | 4.3\% | 0.0\% | 5.8\% |
| Ш | Special Education | 2005-06 | 63.2\% | 18.4\% | 12.5\% | 0.6\% | 5.3\% |
| $\bigcirc$ | Gifted/Talented | 2005-06 | 1.0\% | 3.8\% | 69.7\% | 25.1\% | 0.3\% |
| < | Economically Disadvantaged | 2005-06 | 42.5\% | 28.1\% | 24.8\% | 1.5\% | 3.2\% |
| $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | All Jeffco Students | $\begin{aligned} & 2005-06 \\ & 2004-05 \end{aligned}$ | 20.3\% | 24.8\% | 47.8\% | 5.2\% | 1.9\% |
|  | All Colorado Students | $\begin{aligned} & 2005-06 \\ & 2004-05 \end{aligned}$ | 26\% | 24\% | 43\% | 4\% | 2\% |

Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

* Economically Disadvantaged as determined by students qualifiying for the Free and Reduced Meal Program

To see individual school CSAP scores, visit the Colorado Department of Education Web site and view the School Accountability Reports at http://www.cde.state.co.us/scriptscfpu/NCLBProfiles0506/Sch/List.asp?DistCode=1420

To see CSAP scores for the past 10 years, visit the Colorado Department of Education Web site at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap_summary.html

## Colorado Student Assessment Program Alternative (CSAPA)

There is a very small group of students with an Individual Education Program (IEP) who are not able to take the general CSAP because of the nature and intensity of their disability. These students need a different way to show what they know and can do. The Colorado Student Assessment Program-Alternate (CSAPA) was developed to measure progress for students who are beginning to demonstrate foundational skills of content standards. The CSAPA was initiated in 2001 and today aligns with all the grade levels and content areas assessed by the CSAP. As a result, every student with a disability will participate in the State assessment system through either the CSAP or CSAPA.

## CSAPA Performance

The performance categories for the CSAPA were created to demonstrate the nature of academic skill development for students with the most intense learning needs. These categories include Novice (e.g., reader has beginning reading strategies), Developing (e.g., reader interacts with literacy materials purposefully), Emerging (e.g., reader can recognize his or her name and can follow simple directions), Exploring (reader has an awareness of literacy materials) and Inconclusive (e.g., the student's responses are not evident or are inconsistent). Students are scored on the level of support they need to perform each skill that is combined into a total scale score.



















Bright Stars - Jeffco Distinguished Graduate
$\star \star$ Dr. James Heckman 2000 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics

Lakewood High School Alumnus








Scores are reported only for groups of 16 or more students.
Economically Disadvantaged as determined by students qualifying for the Free and Reduced Meal Program.

## ACT Test Scores

The ACT (American College Testing) is traditionally a college entrance examination. For the first time in spring 2001, Colorado law required all high school juniors to take an ACT test designed especially for Colorado students to measure progress in English, reading, math and science. The ACT is scored on a scale of 1 to 36.



## SAT Test Scores

## SAT Test Scores

More than two million students take the SAT every year as part of a college entrance process. The SAT, given by the College Board, is a 3 hour and 45 minute test that measures the critical thinking, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills that students need to do college-level work. The test is scored at a maximum of 800 points per section, with a total possible score of 1,600.


## District Embedded Assessments

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Jeffco Public Schools has developed a series of district embedded assessments to monitor progress in content areas that are not included in the state CSAP assessments (such as social studies and world languages). Results from these district embedded assessments provide Jeffco teachers with data to guide instruction and advance learning in these areas.

| 2005-2006 District Embedded Assessment | \% Proficient |
| :--- | :---: |
| Art - Grade 5 | $95.4 \%$ |
| Art - Grade 8 - Visual | $74.9 \%$ |
| Art Grades 9-12 - Drawing | $74.5 \%$ |
| Instrumental Music Grade 4 - Recorder | $75.2 \%$ |
| Instrumental Music Grade 8 - Percussion | $40.8 \%$ |
| Instrumental Music Grade 8 - Strings | $54.2 \%$ |
| Instrumental Music Grade 8 - Winds | $56.1 \%$ |
| Math Assessment Grade 3 | $39.2 \%$ |
| Physical Education - Grade 5 | $78.4 \%$ |
| Physical Education - Grades 7-8 | $46.9 \%$ |
| Physical Education - Grades 9-12 | $53.1 \%$ |
| Science Grade 2 - Life Science | $66.3 \%$ |
| Science Grade 4 - Earth Science | $46.4 \%$ |
| Science Grade 7 - Life Science | $65.4 \%$ |
| Science Grade 8 - Physical Science | $62.3 \%$ |
| Science Grade 9 - Earth Science | $47.4 \%$ |


| 2005-2006 District Embedded Assessment \% | \% Proficient |
| :---: | :---: |
| Science Grade 10 - Ecology | 35.7\% |
| Social Studies Grade 2 - History | 83.7\% |
| Social Studies Grade 6 - Civics | 59.6\% |
| Social Studies Grade 7-Geography | 59.4\% |
| Social Studies Grade 9 - Civics | 59.9\% |
| Social Studies Grade 11 - History | 15.0\% |
| Social Studies Grade 12 - Economics | 59.8\% |
| World Language Grades 7-12-Listening French | 53.4\% |
| World Language Grades 7-12-Listening German | 7 $78.3 \%$ |
| World Language Grades 7-12-Listening Spanish | 64.3\% |
| World Language Grades 7-12-Speaking French | 65.1\% |
| World Language Grades 7-12-Speaking German | n 68.9\% |
| World Language Grades 7-12-Speaking Spanish | h 59.4\% |
| Writing Assessment Grade 4 | 45.9\% |
| Writing Assessment Grade 7 | 50.7\% |
| Writing Assessment Grade 9 | 51.4\% |

## Accountability Reporting by School continued . .

## Elementary Schools

| Elementary Schools | Accredited | SAR Rating | Met AYP Indicators |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adams Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Allendale Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Bear Creek Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Belmar Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Bergen Meadow Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | No test administered in K-2 |  |
| Bergen Valley Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Blue Heron Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Bradford Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Bradford Intermediate School | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Brady Exploration Elementary | Accredited | unsatisfactory | 67\% |
| Campbell Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Coal Creek Canyon Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Collegiate Academy Charter School | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Colorow Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Columbine Hills Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Compass Montessori Golden Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Compass Montessori Wheatridge Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Coronado Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Deane Elementary | Accredited | average | 97\% |
| Dennison Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Devinny Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Dutch Creek Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Edgewater Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | low | 88\% |
| Eiber Elementary | Accredited | low | 91\% |
| Elk Creek Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Excel Academy Elementary | Accredited | high | 100\% |
| Fairmount Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Fitzmorris Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Foothills Elementary | Accredited: Academic Watch | average | 100\% |
| Foster Elementary | Accredited | low | 87\% |
| Free Horizon Montessori | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Fremont Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Glennon Heights Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Governor's Ranch Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Green Gables Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Green Mountain Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Hackberry Hill Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Hutchinson Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Interventions Transitional Programs | No Rating | Alt Ed Campus | 100\% |
| Jeffco Open School Elementary | Accredited | low | 100\% |
| Jefferson Academy Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Kendallvue Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |

Title 1 schools on school improvement (that have not met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in bold.

## Elementary Schools

| Elementary Schools | Accredited | SAR Rating | Met AYP Indicators |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kendrick Lakes Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Kullerstrand Elementary | Accredited | low | 92\% |
| Kyffin Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Lasley Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Lawrence Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Leawood Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Lincoln Academy Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Little Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Lukas Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Lumberg Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | low | 100\% |
| Maple Grove Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Marshdale Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Martensen Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Miller Special Elementary | No Rating | Alt Ed Campus | 75\% |
| Mitchell Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Molholm Elementary | Accredited: Academic Watch | low | 88\% |
| Montessori Peaks Academy | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Mortensen Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Mount Carbon Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Normandy Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Parmalee Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Parr Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Patterson Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Peck Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Peiffer Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Pennington Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Pleasant View Elementary | Accredited: Academic Watch | average | 94\% |
| Powderhorn Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Prospect Valley Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Ralston Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Red Rocks Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Rocky Mountain Academy Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Rocky Mountain Deaf Elementary School | Accredited: High Performing | Alt Ed Campus | 100\% |
| Rooney Ranch Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Russell Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | low | 100\% |
| Ryan Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 94\% |
| Secrest Elementary | Accredited: Academic Watch | low | 92\% |
| Semper Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Shaffer Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Shelton Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Sheridan Green Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Sierra Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |

Title 1 schools on school improvement (that have not met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in bold.

## Accountability Reporting by School continued .

## Elementary Schools

| Elementary Schools | Accredited | SAR Rating | Met AYP Indicators |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Slater Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| South Lakewood Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Stein Elementary | Accredited | low | 100\% |
| Stevens Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Stober Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Stony Creek Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Stott Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Swanson Elementary | Accredited | low | 100\% |
| Thomson Elementary | Accredited: Academic Watch | low | 100\% |
| Ute Meadows Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Van Arsdale Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Vanderhoof Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Vivian Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Warder Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 93\% |
| Weber Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Welchester Elementary | Accredited: Academic Watch | average | 100\% |
| West Jefferson Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| West Woods Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Westgate Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |
| Westridge Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Wilmore-Davis Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Wilmot Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Witt Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Woodrow Wilson Academy Elementary | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Zerger Elementary | Accredited | average | 100\% |

Title 1 schools on school improvement (that have not met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in bold.

## Middle Schools



Title 1 schools on school improvement (that have not met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in bold.

## Accountability Reporting by School continued

## High Schools

| High Schools | Accredited | SAR Rating | Met AYP Indicators |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alameda High School | Accredited | low | 79\% |
| Arvada High School | Accredited: Probation | low | 71\% |
| Arvada West High School | Accredited | high | 91\% |
| Bear Creek High School | Accredited | high | 91\% |
| Brady Exploration High School | Accredited: High Performing | low | 67\% |
| Chatfield High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 92\% |
| Collegiate Academy Charter High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Columbine High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 96\% |
| Compass Montessori Golden High School | Accredited: High Performing | average | 100\% |
| Conifer High School | Accredited | excellent | 100\% |
| Dakota Ridge High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| D'Evelyn Secondary | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Evergreen High School | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Golden High School | Accredited | high | 88\% |
| Green Mountain High School | Accredited | high | 92\% |
| Interventions Transitional Program | No Rating | Alt Ed Campus | 55\% |
| Jeffco Open School High School | Accredited | low | 100\% |
| Jefferson Academy High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Jefferson High School | Accredited | low | 93\% |
| Lakewood High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 91\% |
| Long View High School | No Rating | Alt Ed Campus | 67\% |
| McLain High School | No Rating | low | 67\% |
| Miller Special High School | No Rating | Alt Ed Campus | 100\% |
| Pomona High School | Accredited: High Performing | high | 100\% |
| Ralston Valley High School | Accredited: High Performing | excellent | 100\% |
| Standley Lake High School | Accredited: Academic Watch | average | 94\% |
| Wheat Ridge High School | Accredited | average | 96\% |

Title 1 schools on school improvement (that have not met AYP determination for two consecutive years) are indicated in bold.

The number of students completing Advanced Placement (AP) classes

## State and Federal Reporting Requirements . .

This Annual Report is designed to provide comprehensive information about the Jeffco Public Schools overall achievements for the 2005-2006 school year. To get detailed information about schools' academic achievement and information required by the State of Colorado and the federal government visit these Web sites, or the reference provided:

## Assessment Data

## Legislation: NCLB \& Accreditation

Percent of ALL students, at each proficiency level, for reading and math CSAP, by grade span, and disaggregated at the school and district level, and compared to the district and state average, including two years of trend data.
http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap_disag.html

## Legislation: Accreditation

Trend data for science and writing assessments, aggregated by grade and subject area, and disaggregated by all student groups; compared with the state averages.
http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/csap/csap_disag.html

## Accountability Data

## Legislation: NCLB \& Accreditation

Percent of all students tested on reading and math CSAP and CSAPA by grade span and disaggregated groups at the school and district level (use AYP participation rate data). Accreditation of schools, and AYP performance of each school disaggregated.
See pages 32-36 of this Annual Report.
http://www.cde.state.co.us/scriptscfpu/NCLBProfiles0607/DistData.asp?DistCode=1420

## Legislation: NCLB

The number and name of Title I schools identified for improvement, corrective action and restructuring and the percent of schools in the district identified for improvement, corrective action and restructuring.
http://www.cde.state.co.us/FedPrograms/AYP/index.asp

## Teacher Quality <br> Legislation: NCLB

Professional qualifications of all teachers, and percent of teachers with emergency or initial license. Percent of classes not taught by a highly qualified teacher: overall and disaggregated by poverty level of schools. See page 9 of this Annual Report.
http://www.cde.state.co.us/scriptscfpu/NCLBProfiles0607/DistDataHQT.asp?DISTCODE=1420

Information about attendance, dropout, graduation rates and the number of expelled and suspended students can be found on page 8 of this Annual Report. Advanced placement information can be found on page 5 .

Visit the Jeffco Public Schools Web site at http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us for additional information.


Need more information about Jeffco Public Schools?
Visit our web site at http://jeffco.kI2.co.us or call:


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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.
    ${ }^{2}$ Low-poverty schools are the $25 \%$ of schools with the lowest poverty rate, as measured by free and reduced lunch eligibility. Source: Colorado Department of Education, Jeffco Public Schools

[^1]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^2]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^3]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^4]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^5]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^6]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^7]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

[^8]:    Migrant student scores are not reported because the student population is too small (<16 students)

