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Dear Parents,

Jeffco Public Schools is pleased to announce the availability of our 2011-2012 Annual Report to the Community. The Report is posted on the district website at: http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/publications/annual_reports/. Hard copies of the report are also available at the school, or you can call 303-982-6808 to request one.

Every year, school districts in Colorado report about their performance to their communities, based on requirements in the *No Child Left Behind Act*. In addition, state law has required that districts report district accreditation information. This information is now available on the Colorado Department of Education's website at <http://www.schoolview.org/SchoolPerformance/index.asp>

There you will find the district profile for "Jefferson County R1," which includes:

Assessment Data

1. CSAP results by grade level for each school and for the district. Results are disaggregated by race/ethnicity, English learners, economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities.
2. School and district CSAP performance for the last three years, compared to the Colorado as a whole.
3. CSAPA results (for students taking the alternate assessment), if applicable.
4. National Assessment of Educational Progress results for Colorado students as a whole and disaggregated by race/ethnicity, English language learners, economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities.

Accountability Data

1. Colorado was granted an NCLB Flexibility Waiver for 2012, which means that the School and District Performance Frameworks that underlie our state accountability system can be used in lieu of AYP for federal accountability.
2. School and District Performance Frameworks are available in SchoolView at: www.schoolview.org/performance.asp toward the bottom of the page. Simply click on the district and any schools of interest. You will have the option to view performance frameworks based on one and three years of data from both the 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years.
3. The names of schools in your district that are identified as Priority Improvement or Turnaround Schools under Colorado's accountability system.

Teacher Quality Data: The percent of classes taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, and disaggregated by high and low poverty schools.

This information is also posted on the district's website at: www.jeffcopublicschools.org. If you would like additional information about the annual report and federal reporting requirements, please call 303-982-6808.
