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Jeffco Board of Education Review Facilities Plan, Now Seeks Community Input

GOLDEN, Colo. (April 22, 2016) – Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education reviewed a presentation about a draft Facilities Master Plan during their study session last night. The plan outlines many proposed changes starting in the fall of 2017 and phasing-in over five to six years.

"Our goal is to provide the best learning environment for our students, the best teaching environment for our staff," explained Superintendent Dan McMinimee. "This plan is one way to get us there."

The plan has four main drivers:

- Provide exceptional 21st century learning environments for students
- Maximize existing facilities
- Leverage current financial resources
- Recognize the individuality as well as interdependence of all Jeffco Schools

The plan addresses five Jeffco Public Schools facilities issues:

- 1) Enrollment trends on articulation areas, school boundaries, individual schools
- 2) Efficient utilization of buildings
- 3) Facilities equity between schools and compliance with district educational specifications
- 4) Deferred maintenance needs
- 5) Need for new buildings, additions, renovations, consolidations, closures, ancillary facilities

There will be 12 public meetings to discuss the proposed Facilities Master Plan, detailed in the list attached.

"We hope our families take the time to learn about the proposal and give us their feedback. There are some tough decisions to make, but in the end, it's about providing the best schools for our students," McMinimee stated.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 85,000 students at 154 schools on 168 campuses. Find <u>Jeffco Public Schools</u> on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>.





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