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Early Figures Show Slight Enrollment Decrease in Jeffco

GOLDEN, Colo. (Nov. 29, 2016) – The Jeffco Public Schools 2016-17 enrollment figures show enrollment has decreased slightly since last year.

The 2016-17 membership is 86,361 students, a decrease of 370 students from the previous year. Last year saw an increase of 157 students for the school district (see chart below). These numbers include students in facilities and may be adjusted based on the outcome of review by the Colorado Department of Education.

| School Year | Membership* | Difference from Previous Year |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 2016-2017 | 86,361 | -370 |
| 2015-2016 | 86,731 | +157 |
| 2014-2015 | 86,574 | +563 |
| 2013-2014 | 86,011 | +469 |
| 2012-2013 | 85,542 | -251 |
| 2011-2012 | 85,793 | -178 |
| 2010-2011 | 85,971 | -311 |
| 2009-2010 | 86,282 | +347 |
| 2008-2009 | 85,935 | -292 |
| 2007-2008 | 86,227 | +19 |
| 2006-2007 | 86,208 | -167 |
| 2005-2006 | 86,375 | -555 |

^{*} Membership count includes students in facilities

"Student populations ebb and flow in our district," said Superintendent Dan McMinimee. "Right now the increased housing costs on the east side of the district are likely causing lower enrollments, while in the northwest large housing developments are causing overcrowding. We'll continue to allocate our limited resources the best we can to carry on our tradition of excellence."

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 86,000 students at 155 schools on 168 campuses. Find <u>Jeffco Public Schools on Facebook</u>, Twitter, and YouTube.

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