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**2011-2012 District Annual Report Available**

Each year, state and federal law requires school districts to publish an annual report on how well they performed. The document talks about student achievement, how the taxpayer's money is spent for education and highlights of the year's activities. The federal "No Child Left Behind" law and the Colorado Department of Education specify that certain information must be included in the annual report such as student achievement information and information about the qualification of the district's teachers. In addition, Jeffco Public Schools Strategic Planning and Advisory Council, an advisory group composed of board of education members, cabinet members, representatives from the district's employee associations, parent representatives as well as citizen and parent leaders, provides details about its activities for the year.

A copy of the *2011-2012 Jeffco Public Schools Annual Report* can be obtained at any school or viewed online at:

[http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/publications/annual\\_reports/index.html](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/publications/annual_reports/index.html)

The Colorado Department of Education also provides information for parents about school performance online at: <http://www.schoolview.org>.