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STATE'S LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IS BACK IN SESSION

Jeffco Public Schools will welcome back more than 86,000 students through the front doors of 154 neighborhood schools on the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 20.

Arvada K-8 School students will greet a special district guest on their first day back to class, Jeffco's Superintendent Cindy Stevenson.

Stevenson will meet and greet students, parents, and teachers at four Jeffco schools to welcome them back to the 2012-13 school year – Arvada K-8, Van Arsdale, Sierra and Semper elementary schools.

Arvada K-8 is a school that boasts impressive TCAP (Transitional Colorado Assessment Program) student growth numbers that will take the school them off of *Turnaround* status.

Stevenson will begin the first day of school at **6:30 a.m.** outside of **Arvada K-8** and is available for interviews/morning TV live hits. She tours the school at **7:30 a.m.**, then leaves to arrive at **Van Arsdale by 9 a.m.**, then to **Sierra at 10:15 a.m.**, and ending at **Semper at 11:15 a.m.**

****Interested media can get video/photographs and interviews of principals, students, parents, classrooms as available. Please contact Melissa Reeves at 303-856-8098 to confirm any coverage and access to any Jeffco school****