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## ***Give Your Two Cents on Jeffco Public Schools Budget Now through Feb. 21***

**GOLDEN, Colo., February 3, 2016** – Jeffco Public Schools is seeking input on the 2016/2017 budget, and every parent, student, employee, and community member is invited to put in their two cents. An online interactive budget tool offers the opportunity to weigh in on school construction, extracurricular activities, transportation, compensation, and more.

Visit <http://jeffcoschools.citizenbudget.com/> now through February 21 to make your voice heard. The tool should take less than 10 minutes to complete, though there are links to learn more about some of the subject areas and you can refine your answers as much as you'd like before submitting your response.

In addition to the budget tool, Jeffco Public School Board members are hosting community forums:

- 9:30-11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, Arvada West High School, 11595 Allendale Dr.
- 7:30-9 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, Evergreen Firehouse Auditorium, 1802 Bergen Pkwy.
- 3:30-5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, Deer Creek Middle School, 9201 W. Columbine Dr.
- 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, Pomona High School, 8101 W. Pomona Dr.

The forums feature information on the Jeffco 2020 strategic plan and an overview of the 2016/17 budget. Attendees are given the opportunity to discuss the two topics in groups and then give feedback to board members. If you are unable to attend the forums, the presentation materials are also available on [www.jeffcopublicschools.org](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org).

For more information on the school budget go to [www.jeffcopublicschools.org/finance/2016\\_budget](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/finance/2016_budget) or call 303-982-6739.

### **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 over 65,000 students at 154 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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