McMinimee Steps Back During Superintendent Transition

GOLDEN, CO, March 2, 2017 – As part of the transition to new leadership for the district, the Board of Education and Dan McMinimee have agreed that he will step out of the role of Superintendent of Schools effective immediately. Board President Ron Mitchell said, "The Board thanks Dan McMinimee for his service and commitment to Jeffco Public Schools and wishes him the best in his future endeavors."

McMinimee will remain with the district through the end of his contract term, but will not have day-to-day responsibility for the operation of Jeffco Public Schools. Instead, he will be available to the Board in an advisory capacity and will assist as needed in the transition to a new superintendent. At the Board meeting on March 9, the Board will take formal action on an agreement with McMinimee regarding his new role.

Chief School Effectiveness Officer Terry Elliott will serve as Acting Superintendent for day-to-day operations. Elliott is not a candidate for the superintendent position. That, along with Elliott's professional experience and knowledge of the district, gives the Board confidence that he is the right person to guide the organization through this leadership transition.

"The Board is committed to working closely with Terry to have a smooth transition and provide the stability our organization needs," said Mitchell. "It's important we have continuity of leadership as we work with the community to find our next great leader who will fulfill our mission of providing a high-quality education for all Jeffco students."

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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 Jeffco Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

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