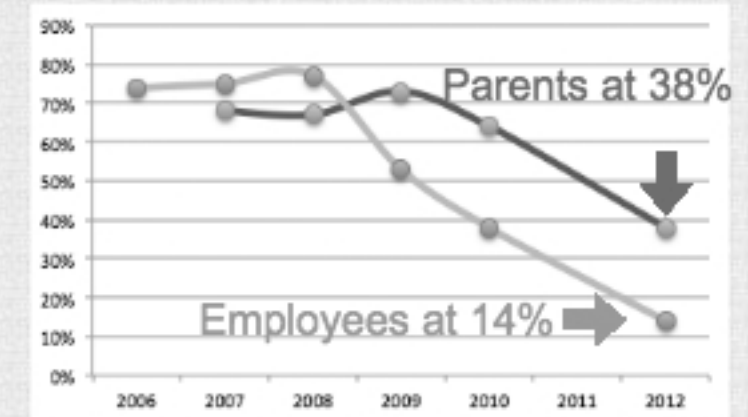


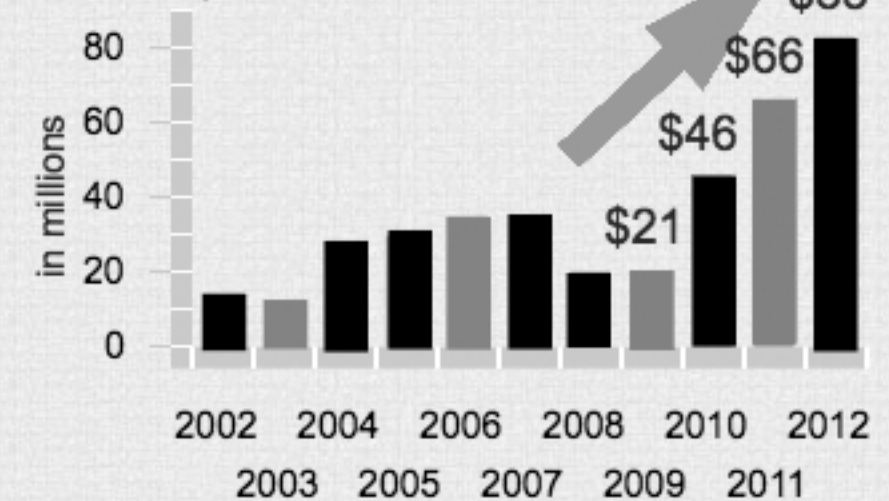
# Douglas County School District

2012 was a busy year in Douglas County School District when it came to financial and transparency concerns. Key events include:

- High schools bore the brunt of budget cuts, despite the continued growth in fund balance.
- Annual parent and employee surveys show a troubling decline in the belief that the District is headed in a positive direction.



- General Fund Balance\* (revenues minus expenditures) is at a record high at \$83 million.



Green bars denote years with successful bond/budget elections. Red bars represent failed bond/budget elections. \*General Fund Balance excludes Capital Projects Fund for historical comparison purpose.

# DCSD 2012 Headlines Review

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