

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JUNE 17, 2013

Strong Schools Coalition



The Strong Schools Coalition works to **inform** and **engage** the community to positively **impact** the public schools in Douglas County.

DCSD NEWS FROM THE WEEK

[Teen running for school board](#) – 6/14/13

ourcoloradonews.com

A 2013 Chaparral High School graduate is running for a Douglas County School District board seat. Nicholas Land, 18, wants to unseat Meghann Silverthorn during the November 2013 election.

[Teacher re-evaluations don't ease concerns](#) – 6/14/13

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Trailblazer Elementary School teacher Cheryl Murphy recently learned her original “highly effective” instructional rating dropped a notch to “effective,” taking with it part of her anticipated raise and more of her faith in the Douglas County School District.

[Protesters picket school fundraiser](#) – 6/14/13 -- ourcoloradonews.com

The nearly 200 guests at the first Love Our Schools luncheon were greeted by about 70 protesters as they drove into the parking lot of Lone Tree's Denver Marriott South hotel on June 14.

[School fundraising lunch draws about 200](#) – 6/14/13

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The Love Our Schools luncheon, a debut fundraising event for the Douglas County School District, drew about 200 of the area's most influential business people and decision-makers to the Denver Marriott South in Lone Tree on June 14.

[Douglas County Schools: Teaching time down in high schools](#) – 6/13/13

denverpost.com

The nonprofit Strong Schools Coalition has expressed concern over how the new schedule change in Douglas County high schools has caused a decrease in instructional time.

[Fads vs. real reform](#) – 6/12/13 -- denverpost.com

The number of education fads hailed as “the most innovative” or “the big breakthrough” but later discarded could clutter Sports Authority Field at Mile High.



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, June 18

Board of Education meeting

TIME: 5:00 PM

LOCATION: DCSD Admin Building,
Board Room 3rd Floor, 620 Wilcox
Street, Castle Rock

Enjoy your Summer!

*Our Weekly Updates
will be on a summer
schedule and will be
released less
frequently.*

*Our volunteers are on
summer mode -- enjoy
your family time!*

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