

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JULY 1, 2013

Strong Schools



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



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, July 16

Board of Education meeting

TIME: 5:00 PM

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

DCSD NEWS FROM THE WEEK

[Dougco schools lead way](#) -- 6/29/13 denverpost.com

GUEST COMMENTARY by Doug Benevento: There is a debate in Douglas County about whether our schools belong to union bosses or to parents, teachers and students.

[Make-A-Wish Colorado celebrates \\$290,000 raised for wishes by local schools](#) -- 6/27/13 yourhub.denverpost.com

For the fourth consecutive year, Rock Canyon High School in Highlands Ranch took top honors for raising the most amount of money for Make-A-Wish Colorado's Kids For Wish Kids program.

[Douglas County teenager to run for school board](#) -- 6/27/13 yourhub.denverpost.com

A recent Chaparral High School graduate has announced plans to run for the Douglas County School District Board of Education this November to bring a teacher's voice he claims is missing.

[DCSD Nutrition Services aims to increase elementary student lunch "table" time](#) -- 6/27/13 yourhub.denverpost.com

CASTLE ROCK - Students at nearly all fifty-eight (58) Douglas County School District (DCSD) elementary schools will be treated to a bit more time to eat lunch next year thanks to a move by DCSD Nutrition Services...

[Letter: In support of DCSD](#) -- 6/27/13 yourhub.denverpost.com

I've been a resident of Douglas County for 35 years and I have two children, who attended our public schools from kindergarten through graduation.

[THE BIG LIE AND THE BIG TRUTH: Bogus claims can't hide excellence of DougCo Schools](#) -- 6/27/13 yourhub.denverpost.com

I don't know about you, but I am fed up with all the trumped up attacks on Douglas County public schools by the AFL-CIO, ACLU and the cottage industry of pro-union attack groups...

[Ballot would have two-tiered tax increase to fund Colorado schools](#) -- 6/26/13 denverpost.com

A ballot initiative targeted for November will ask Colorado voters to approve a two-tiered income-tax hike that would raise an additional \$950 million to fund public schools.

[School board election gearing up](#) -- 6/25/13 ourcoloradonews.com

More than four months in advance of the Douglas County School District board election, the buzz already is building.

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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