

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JULY 8, 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

[Schools, seniors both gain from experience](#) – 7/5/13 ourcoloradonews.com
Fifty-five years after he first started teaching, Gordon Goudy is still in the classroom. The 77-year-old Acres Green resident, among 100 enrolled in the Senior Employee Program, helps Acres Green Elementary fourth-grade math students four days a week for a few hours each time.

[Transparency takes back seat to politics in dougCo](#) – 7/4/13
yourhub.denver.com

The nonprofit fundraising arm of the school district, the Douglas County Educational Foundation (DCEF), refuses to answer some simple questions about the firm it hired to manage multiple school district fundraisers.

[Promoting adult agendas over what is best for students](#) – 7/4/13
yourhub.denverpost.com

The big truth, Randy Reed, is that I am “red-in-the-face mad at the DougCo School Board and Administration.” I am a PARENT of Douglas County students. I am NOT the AFL-CIO, ACLU, nor any other union.

[“Tell” Survey refutes DCSD detractors](#) – 7/4/13 yourhub.denverpost.com

The story told about Douglas County schools educators by details in the Tell Survey are shocking. The survey strongly refutes all the dis-information promoted by unions and media.

[DCSD gives conditional approval to two charter schools with a foreign language emphasis](#) – 7/4/13 yourhub.denver.com

The Douglas County School District Board of Education recently gave conditional approval to two charter schools with a foreign language emphasis.

[Is Douglas County School District really a leader? \(2 letters\)](#) – 7/4/13
denverpost.com

Re: “Dougco schools lead way,” June 30 guest commentary.

[Can you handle the truth?](#) yourhub.denverpost.com

In a recent Your Hub opinion piece, “The Big Lie and the Big Truth,” Mr. Randy Reed claimed to be interested in the truth regarding the state of Douglas County School District.



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

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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