

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR AUGUST 12, 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

[Larkspur woman joins school board race](#) – 8/9/13

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Julie Keim's passion for education grew out an almost-missed diagnosis of her oldest child.

[Regent Geddes files papers to run for Dougco board](#) – 8/8/13

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An interesting name has popped up in the already-crowded field of candidates for four seats on the Douglas County school board.

[Ed tech director gets world spotlight](#) – 8/8/13

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When Kim McMonagle talks about how technology is changing education, she exudes a contagious level of excitement. As the Douglas County School District's director of educational technology, part of her job is to infuse teachers with some of that same enthusiasm.

[SkyRidge honors Douglas County School District](#) – 8/7/13

LONE TREE — SkyRidge Medical Center has announced its partner of the year as the Douglas County School District, though their partnership goes back many years.

[School board campaign season officially opens](#) – 8/7/13

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Some candidates have been campaigning for months, but the "official" start of the school board campaign season came Wednesday, the first day that candidates could begin circulating nomination petitions.

[Teachers, parents scold school board](#) – 8/7/13

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Douglas County School Board members listened in silence as teachers and parents berated them during their Aug. 6 meeting for their perceived role in recent teacher resignations and flagging staff morale.

[Students part of state re-branding](#) – 8/6/13

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High school seniors Amy Yoelin and Kristen Autret are seeing Douglas County with fresh eyes, and gaining a new appreciation for their home turf.



## Mark Your Calendar

### September 3, 2013

**Board of Education Meeting**

**TIME:** 5:00 PM

**LOCATION:** DCSD Admin Building - Board Room, 3rd Floor, 620 Wilcox St., Castle Rock

**Note: The Board Meeting scheduled for August 20, 2013 has been canceled.**



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