

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR AUGUST 19, 2013

Strong Schools Coalition



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



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.

DCSD NEWS FROM THE WEEK

[Candidate field changes as election draws closer](#) – 8/19/13

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To avoid a potential split vote during the November school board election, one Douglas County School Board candidate already has dropped out of the race. Others may soon follow.

[Local Republicans endorse candidates](#) – 8/19/13

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The Douglas County Republicans are endorsing incumbents Doug Benevento and Meghann Silverthorne, along with Judi Reynolds and James Geddes in November's school board election.

[Douglas County, after rough years, has no teenage suicides this year](#) –

8/19/13

denverpost.com

In September 2008, four Douglas County teenagers took their own lives within a week, and all four incidents were unrelated.

[M. Carroll: Who could argue with child security measures?](#) – 8/15/13

denverpost.com

OPINION: While pregnant with my older daughter five and a half years ago, I toured a nearby city-owned building that houses a few daycares and preschools. About half of the classrooms face the street, each with doors that were propped wide open on the day of my visit.

[Students, teachers share first-day excitement](#) – 8/13/13

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Sixth-grader Kyra Camm arrived at Rocky Heights for her first day of middle school nervous, but prepared.



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