

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR AUGUST 6, 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

[School district ready to kick off year](#) – 8/5/13

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Security for middle and elementary schools, redesigned classrooms and almost 7,000 new computers are among the changes Douglas County School District students will notice when they return to school.

[Policy analyst runs for school board](#) – 8/5/13

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Robert Reichardt grew up the oldest son to a single mom, much like Ralph Moody of “Little Britches” fame.

[School trustee wants four more years](#) – 8/5/13

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Incumbent Douglas County School District board member Meghann Silverthorn wants to keep moving the district forward, she said. To do that, she wants to serve four more years on the board.

[Incumbent addresses campaign donations](#) – 8/5/13

In addition to her 2009 local Republican endorsement, incumbent school board candidate Meghann Silverthorn received \$5,000 each from education reform advocates Alex Cranberg, Ralph Nagel, Richard Riordan and Ed McVaney during her 2009 run. She said those \$20,000 in donations didn't influence her board decisions during the last four years.

[Republicans interview school candidates](#) – 7/30/13

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The leader of the Douglas County Republicans said the party's involvement in school board elections helps ensure Republican principles are upheld locally.

[Technology teacher brings life to learning](#) – 7/30/13

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Prairie Crossing educator says engagement key to pupils' retention. Kelly Cargo displays a wide, gap-toothed smile when she talks about her favorite technology project.



Mark Your Calendar

August 6, 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.

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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