

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JANUARY 13, 2014

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

[Classes canceled after “chemical incident” in SkyView Academy classroom](#) — 1/14/14

denverpost.com

Due to a “chemical incident” in a SkyView Academy classroom, classes at the school in Highlands Ranch are being canceled.

[Colorado District Found to Violate Campaign Rules](#) — 1/7/14

edweek.org

Colorado’s Douglas County school district violated state campaign laws by contracting for and disseminating an American Enterprise Institute white paper that supported the “reform agenda” of the school board, actions intended to aid the so-called “reform slate” of board candidates in the November election, a judge has ruled.

[To unite requires action](#) — 1/6/14

highlandsranchherald.net

The day after the election the newly elected school board members promised they would try to reunite our community. Unfortunately, their actions thus far prove otherwise.

[Illegal behavior needs accountability](#) — 1/6/14

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I just cut a Box Top for Education out of a cereal box to earn a few cents for my children’s school. It is mid-year, so I expect to get a second request for school supplies soon, too. Meanwhile, the district office continues to waste money on advancing their political agenda, while breaking the law in the process.

[Attorney for nonprofit says 2013 review showed organization in compliance](#) —

1/6/14

lonetreevoice.net

Three Douglas County residents who believe the Douglas County Educational Foundation violated its nonprofit status say a Denver judge’s recent ruling against the school district adds teeth to their allegations.



Mark Your Calendar

January 14, 2014

District Accountability Committee Meeting

TIME: 6:30 PM

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

January 21, 2014

Board of Education Meeting

TIME: 5:00 PM

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

Important Date(s):

January 31, 2014

Deadline for SACs to [Submit Funding Priorities](#)

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