

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JANUARY 20, 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

[Dougco school board called out](#) — 1/18/14 denverpost.com

Letter to the Editor Re: "Douglas County School District crossed line with third-party report," Jan. 2 Vincent Carroll column.

[Douglas County school board search underway](#) — 1/16/14 denverpost.com

The Douglas County School District Board of Education is looking for a like-minded community member to fill the seat of Justin Williams.

[Details of charges teens may face in SkyView Academy explosive incident released](#) — 1/15/14 thedenverchannel.com

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colo. — Possible charges against two juvenile males accused in an incident at SkyView Academy were detailed Wednesday.

[Douglas County School District cites more problems with its emergency communication system](#) — 1/15/14 thedenverchannel.com

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colo. — Douglas County School District says it is investigating why some parents did not receive an emergency alert Tuesday after a chemical incident at one of its charter schools.

[Water, lithium combo may have caused SkyView chemical incident](#) — 1/14/14 kdvr.com
DOUGLAS COUNTY, Colo. — SkyView Academy in Highlands Ranch was evacuated and five people were taken to a hospital Tuesday after a chemical incident at the school.

[Suspects in custody in chemical incident at SkyView Academy](#) — 1/14/14 lonetreevoice.net

Two suspects were in custody Jan. 14 following an incident in which a chemical device ruptured at SkyView Academy in Highlands Ranch, forcing the school's evacuation.

['Chemical device' bursts in SkyView Academy classroom; Students taken to gym and classes cancelled](#) — 1/14/14 thedenverchannel.com

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colo. — A chemical device burst in a SkyView Academy classroom in Highlands Ranch on Tuesday morning, sending five students and a teacher to the hospital and forcing the cancelation of classes.

[2 in custody in SkyView Academy chemical device case; Sources say warrant sought for student's home](#) — 1/14/14 thedenverchannel.com

DOUGLAS COUNTY, Colo. — Two juvenile males were taken into custody in connection with a chemical device that went off in a classroom, causing SkyView Academy to be evacuated Tuesday.

[2 juveniles arrested after chemical device ruptures at SkyView Academy](#) — 1/14/14 9news.com

HIGHLANDS RANCH — Two juvenile males were arrested after four students and a teacher were taken to the hospital after some type of chemical device went off at SkyView Academy in Highlands Ranch on Tuesday.

[Two SkyView Academy students arrested after chemical device triggered](#) — 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.

[State student enrollment grows 1.6 percent](#) — 1/14/14 co.chalkbeat.org

Preschool through 12th grade enrollment in Colorado increased by 13,438 students in the current school year — the rough equivalent of adding a district the size of Littleton.

[Parents, schools share testing concerns](#) — 1/13/14 highlandsranchherald.net

Highlands Ranch residents Jed and Linda Walker and Karen and Dick McGraw are among a growing number of parents who share a particular distaste for standardized testing. standardized testing.



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January 21, 2014

Board of Education Meeting

TIME: 5:00 PM

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

January 24, 2014

Assessment Meeting

TIME: 3:00 to 4:30 PM

and 4:30 to 6:00 PM

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

January 30, 2014

Assessment Meeting

TIME: 6:15 to 7:45 PM

LOCATION: Northridge Elementary School, 555 Southpark Rd., Highlands Ranch 80126

February 4, 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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