**Raise Your School IQ! Come to Jeffco U!**

*September 29 at The Manning School*

**Golden, CO (*September 10, 2018*)** -- Jeffco Public Schools is inviting parents, community members, students, and staff to participate in Jeffco University (JeffcoU) on Saturday, September 29. This free, conference-style event offers a chance to learn the “why” and “how” behind our public education system.

Neil Charles, past attendee, said of the experience, “I think it’s incredibly valuable. Coming from the business community, I could not be more impressed with how much they have managed to deliver with so little. … As citizens, if we continue to engage, I think we have a bright future ahead of us. The passion that came across from everyone that spoke to us was just inspiring.”

Karrie Zanetti, parent of a Jeffco student, attended Jeffco U last school year. “Jeffco University gave me a really nice foundation of how Jeffco works,” she shared. “I am grateful for the opportunity to see how they are keeping the lights on, what it takes to clear snow from the sidewalks, and how they are keeping our kids safe.”

Jeffco U provides an inside look at how the district operates and how the educational process works for the more than 86,000 students served by the district. Attendees will learn about:

* School safety,
* Technology in today’s schools,
* School funding and budgeting,
* Jeffco’s strategic plan,
* Curriculum and instruction,
* Transforming the student experience, and
* Much more.

“This event is a unique opportunity to learn about how we do what we do for students and families throughout the school year,” said Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Jason Glass. “Public education is a cornerstone of our democracy and it’s a complicated system. In this one-day event, we’ll give community members a deep look into how Jeffco works. I hope many will chose to spend a Saturday learning with us.”

The event is free to attend with breakfast and lunch catered by Jeffco Food Services.

Time:  **8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Date:  **Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018**
Location:  The Manning School

13200 W. 32nd Ave, Golden, CO 80401

Register: <http://jeffcopublicschools.org/community_portal/jeffco_u/> Registration is open until **September 26.**

Questions: 303-982-6808 or tracie.apel@jeffco.k12.co.us

**About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 65 years. The district serves over 86,000 students at 155 schools. Jeffco Public Schools is dedicated to changing the classroom experience through Readiness for Learning, Conditions for Learning, and Learning as outlined in the [Jeffco Generations strategic vision](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/about/generations). Find [Jeffco Public Schools](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/JeffcoPublicSchoolsColorado/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/JeffcoSchoolsCo), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIgK0e_ON-Xh16X-05Cyn-w).

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