



Under Construction:

Arvada West: Designed to accommodate 2000 students, the 162,000 square foot facility will replace the original school built in 1963. The new building will have an auxiliary and main gymnasium with locker rooms, auditorium, music rooms, administration, cafeteria/commons, kitchen and core classrooms for Math, English, Special Education, Business, Arts and Wood Technology. The athletic fields, band practice field and tennis courts will be relocated within the site.

Approximate budget: \$27.7 million *Construction began:* August 2006
Construction Completed: February 2008 *Percentage Completed:* 0%

Bear Creek K-8 School: Designed to accommodate 1,080 students, the school will be housed in a two-story, 120,000 square foot 21st Century facility. The facility will have a central organizational spine oriented south to north with academic areas to the west, and activities, after school programs and public areas to the east. All classrooms will face north and south to maximize day lighting opportunities.

Approximate budget: \$19.8 million *Construction began:* January 2006
Construction Completed: May 2007 *Percentage completed:* 38%

Chatfield Senior High School: Designed to accommodate 2,100 students, the 270,575 square foot project includes an auxiliary gym, larger Commons, new classroom wing, upgrades to the science wing, music and vocational programs and administrative offices. Specific upgrades include expanding the existing parking lot, tennis courts and temporary classroom buildings. The soccer field, tennis courts and a new athletic practice field will be relocated at a site north of the school.

Approximate budget: \$26 million *Construction began:* June 2006
Construction Completed: May 2008 *Percentage Completed:* 28%

Dunstan Middle School: Designed to accommodate 895 students, the two-story middle school will have approximately 120,840 square feet. The new facility, built on the existing site, will replace the original building. The demolition of the original building began June 19. All renovation work, including a new football field and jogging path, is scheduled to be completed by fall 2006.

Approximate budget: \$19 million *Construction began:* February 2005
Construction Completed: September 2006 *Percentage Completed:* 91%

Fairmount Elementary School: Designed to accommodate 450 students, Fairmount Elementary School will receive three new additions including 11 new classrooms, expansion of the kitchen, relocation of the gymnasium and music room, and a rerouted bus loop. The project includes conversion of the existing gymnasium to a cafeteria, remodeling the music room and converting it to a classroom, remodeling the existing kindergarten room for expansion of the administrative space, and upgrading the fire sprinkler system.

Approximate budget: \$5.3 million *Construction began:* March 2006
Construction Completed: March 2007 *Percentage Completed:* 32%

Hackberry Hill Elementary School: Designed to accommodate 480 students in 20 classrooms, the major addition to Hackberry Hill Elementary School includes replacing an existing 25,000 square foot wing (built in 1966) and upgrading the remaining 21,000 square foot facility. The school will receive major electrical system

August 2006

On November 3, 2004, Jefferson County voters approved ballot issues 3A and 3B, Jeffco Public Schools' \$38.5 million mill levy override and \$323.8 million bond initiatives respectively. The passage of the two measures is helping the district to improve student achievement and to renovate, remodel or rebuild older facilities to bring them up to 21st Century schools of learning. Of the 385 school projects planned as part of the capital improvement program, 169 have been completed, are being closed out, are currently under construction or are in the bid or design phases. All of the projects are on schedule and on budget.



improvements, a partial mechanical system, replacement and miscellaneous building renovation and utility upgrades. The overall general site will be upgraded, including improvements to the paved parking lot.

Approximate budget: \$6.2 million

Construction began: March 2006

Construction Completed: July 2007

Percentage Completed: 27%

Lakewood High School: Designed to accommodate 1,750 students, the addition and remodel includes 170,000 square feet of new construction and 42,000 square feet of remodeling. The project entails demolition of the existing academic and administration areas and the redevelopment of the site. The new facility will have 44 general classrooms, 12 science classrooms, a library, media area, auxiliary gym, administration area, kitchen and commons. The remodeling includes locker rooms and art department. The 28.5 acre site will include soccer, softball and multi-use fields and reconfigured traffic and parking areas.

Approximate budget: \$29.5 million

Construction began: December 2005

Construction Completed: September 2007

Percentage Completed: 46%

Ralston Valley High School: Designed to accommodate 1,750 students the expansion areas in the current construction phase include a 47,700 square foot instructional addition (class and science rooms) to the east and 45,700 square feet of class and science room additions to the south. A third 10,443 square foot west addition includes an auxiliary gym with a bleacher mezzanine, weight room and expanded athletic locker rooms.

Approximate budget: \$10.5 million

Construction began: February 2006

Construction Completed: November 2006

Percentage Completed: 72%

* Auxiliary gym and south classrooms open August 2006; east instructional wing opens December 2006

Completed:

Jefferson County Stadium: The athletic complex originally opened in 1959. The \$1.5 million renovation includes a new press box tower, mezzanine, concessions, ticket booth and restrooms. The facility is in complete compliance with the American Disabilities Act. The complex is the home facility for 18 Jeffco public high schools.

Construction began: February 2005

Stadium opened: September 2005

Status: Completed on time and on budget

Al Meiklejohn Elementary School: Designed to accommodate 768 students, the \$11.4 million elementary school will have approximately 68,300 square feet. The facility will include 28 general classrooms, four kindergarten classrooms, a gymnasium, art and music rooms, a library information center, a kitchen and a cafeteria.

Construction began: August 2005

School opens: August 2006

Status: Completed on time and on budget

In Planning: Bear Creek, Dakota Ridge, Golden and Wheat Ridge high schools.

Groundbreakings/Dedications:

Arvada West High School groundbreaking: 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Wayne Carle Middle School dedication: 9 a.m., Thursday, September 14, 2006

Meiklejohn Elementary School dedication, 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2006

Golden High School groundbreaking, 4 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2006

Other Projects: In addition to these major initiatives, the district is currently working on approximately 15 school construction projects, including roof replacements, heating, ventilation, air conditioning upgrades, electrical and plumbing improvements, security, safety and telecommunications advancements.

Note: Wayne Carle Middle School, funded from bonds approved by voters in 1997, is designed to accommodate 560 students. The \$14.1 million middle school will have approximately 99,242 square feet.

Construction began: November 2004

School opens: August 2006

Status: Completed on time and on budget

For More Information: Comprehensive school construction information is available at jeffco.k12.co.us/profiles/construction/. Call 303-982-6808, or e-mail commsvcs@jeffco.k12.co.us.