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Over 20 Percent of Jeffco Public Schools Earn CDE Awards

GOLDEN, Colo. (March 1, 2017) – Thirty-three Jeffco schools received academic awards from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), with some schools earning two awards.

The *John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award* is given to schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement on the three-year school performance framework. There are 24 Jeffco schools that received the award this year. See the list of recipients [here](#).

The *Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award* is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. There are 17 Jeffco schools that received the award this year, exceeding expectations on the academic achievement indicator. See the full list of recipients [here](#).

Read the official CDE Awards press release [here](#).

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 86,000 students at 155 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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