

Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education Unanimously Vote for New Superintendent Search

GOLDEN, CO, Jan. 13, 2017 – During their Jan. 12 regular meeting, the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education (BoE) unanimously voted to begin a search for a superintendent. Vision, inspirational leadership, and building trust were several reasons Board members cited before the decision was made to look beyond the current superintendent, Dan McMinimee. It was stated McMinimee would be welcome to compete for the position.

Superintendent McMinimee’s contract expires June 30 of this year. By contract the BoE is required to notify him by March 31 if they intend to pursue a contract extension. “Many have asked why we wouldn’t hold off on this decision,” explained Board President Ron Mitchell. “This is an extensive and time consuming process and we need to be in the marketplace now if we intend to do a search.”

After the vote, the Board discussed the process with Amy Weber, Chief Human Resources Officer. The BoE indicated their desire to choose a national search firm with experience in recruiting school superintendents to manage the process. The BoE stated their intent to make the process as public and transparent as possible and engage staff, students, parents, and community in the selection.

“This was a tough decision, it weighs heavily on all of us,” said Mitchell. “But in the end we each voted the best we could for the future of our students, employees, and community.”

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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