New Vision for Jeffco Schools Debuts Oct. 11

Golden, CO (October 9, 2017) – “October 11 will mark my 100th day as Superintendent of Jeffco Public Schools,” said Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Jason Glass. “To coincide with this milestone, we will release a new vision document for our schools that was created after hundreds of conversations I’ve had with Jeffco students, families, staff, and community members.”

Jeffco Generations: A Learning-Centered Vision for our Community’s Schools intentionally builds on the direction outlined in the Jeffco 2020 Vision. The heart of this work is about student learning. Simply acquiring knowledge is not adequate in our current environment, students also need the chance to learn and practice important skills as part of their education. These skills include critical thinking, problem-solving, leadership, entrepreneurialism, communication, curiosity, and being able to adapt to changing and difficult conditions. The vision outlines seven skills that will be a focus for the school district.

“We must ignite the passion for greatness that is within every student and build an educational experience that allows them to pursue their dreams,” explained Glass. “When students pursue their true passion, positive futures expand exponentially.

The Jeffco Generations rollout includes the following on Wednesday, Oct. 11:

- Full document will be on-line at 8 a.m. [http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/about/generations]
- Dr. Glass will host a Facebook Live event about the new vision at 11 a.m.
- Dr. Glass will be available for interviews from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact Helen Neal, 303-982-6800, to schedule

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