

Family & Community Partnerships

The Division of Family and Community Partnerships supports families, schools, and community partners to address needs, remove barriers, and create opportunities for student success.

We deliver targeted services, responsive case management, and equitable access to resources so every student and family feels valued, empowered, and connected to their school and community. **Our approach is family-focused, student-centered, and community-connected.**

Our supports include:

- **Family-focused resource and programming**
(<https://jeffcopublicschools.org/services/family-community-partnerships/#family-focused>)
- **Student and school-centered supports**
(<https://jeffcopublicschools.org/services/family-community-partnerships/#school-centered>)
- **Community connected partnerships**
(<https://jeffcopublicschools.org/services/family-community-partnerships/#community>)





Family-Focused Resources & Programming

Academic Partnerships

Academic Partnerships are intentional relationships where educators and families share responsibility for improving learning and strengthening belonging for every student.

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Adult English Program

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Jeffco's Adult English Program provides both Jeffco parents and adults in the community with high-quality literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

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Building Community Connections

Jeffco leaders attend events across the district to celebrate our schools and strengthen relationships with Jeffco families and community partners in support of student success.

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Family Ambassadors

Family Ambassadors create connections, build capacity, and grow community so that all newcomer families are fully equipped, empowered and engaged in their child's education.

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Family Response Service Team (FRST)

The Family Response Service Team (FRST) is the main point of contact for Jeffco families who need help connecting to school and district resources.

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Mental Health Supports

Jeffco strives to keep our students, staff, and families informed and engaged in discussions about various aspects of mental health affecting our community.

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Mobile Welcome Center

The Mobile Welcome Center (MWC) provides wraparound services and supports to families across Jeffco.

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Translation & Interpretation Services

Translations & Interpretation Services support families by facilitating oral and written communication between speakers of two different languages.

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Student & School-Centered Supports

Child Welfare Programming

Child Welfare Programming supports students who have experienced out-of-home placement through supports such as Fostering Opportunities.

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Community and Family Connections

Community and Family Connections program (formerly Homeless Services) provides comprehensive support to students experiencing homelessness in Jefferson County through identification and assessment of individual need.

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Federal Programs

Federal Programs work to provide access, equity, and opportunity in order to ensure the success of all students.

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Judicial Services

Judicial Services works with justice-engaged students and their school leaders to determine the services needed and the most appropriate school placement so students are best supported and school settings remain safe. The department also manages and oversees the district's threat assessment process, supporting schools in assessing concerns, implementing interventions, and maintaining safe learning environments.

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Native American Education Program

The Native American Education Program supports educational success and increases belonging through the use of culturally responsive practices with Native and Indigenous students and families.

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Student Engagement

The Student Engagement Office enhances the overall educational experiences and outcomes of all students through support for educators and leaders, system and program innovation, and fostering collaborative school and community partnerships.

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Community-Connected Partnerships

Community Partnerships

Community partnerships are essential to support the success of our students and families. We recognize the strengths and talents that exist in the communities that influence student learning and development and seek to use these to strengthen and support schools, students and their families.

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Volunteer

Volunteers in Jeffco share their knowledge, skills, and expertise to make an impact on the academic lives of our students and the greater community.

Jeffco is creating a volunteer application process and directory to help match volunteers to schools and schools to volunteers. We intend to begin tracking volunteer hours and type to measure system-wide impact.

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+ Meet the Leadership

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