

Student & Family Handbook

The Jeffco Public Schools Student and Family Handbook is designed to promote safety through high standards of behavior.

The Student and Family Handbook is now an interactive webpage! Expand each section below to find Jeffco's policies, procedures and student expectations organized by topic. Click "read more" to learn more information on a particular item.

The handbook can be translated into your preferred language by using the language dropdown in the top right corner of the screen.

We encourage you to review the handbook with your student. A strong partnership between families, staff and students creates the foundation for Jeffco students to achieve their biggest dreams.

+ Introduction

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year. We are excited to partner with you on your student's educational journey. Understanding what to expect in the school year and knowing your rights and responsibilities is important to all families.

We encourage you to review the Jeffco Public Schools Student and Family Handbook with your student and keep it handy for reference. This handbook outlines Jeffco's policies, procedures and student expectations.

Our strong partnership with families, staff and students provides the foundation that helps Jeffco students achieve their biggest dreams.

Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

Provide a world-class education that prepares all Jeffco students for bright and successful futures as local and global citizens.

Vision

Be a thriving district where all students achieve their biggest dreams.

Values

Belonging: In Jeffco, we cultivate environments where all students, staff, families, and members of our community are safe, accepted, respected, included, encouraged by others, and feel that their voices and perspectives are valued.

Equity: In Jeffco, not all students, staff and families are starting from the same place nor do they need the same things to reach their fullest potential. We view individual differences as assets to be leveraged as we help all students thrive.

Excellence: In Jeffco, we aspire to be a world-class school district which requires us to inspire one another to make an impact, focus on solutions, maximize our partnerships, and hold ourselves accountable for successful outcomes for all students.

Focus on Students: In Jeffco, we make decisions and measure outcomes based on how well we serve our students. We exist to help students succeed and act with intensity to give our students the education they need and deserve, today.

Integrity: In Jeffco, acting with integrity creates honesty, trust, responsibility, and a spirit of transparency. It is a constant commitment to do the right thing for our students, staff, families, and community.

+ Student Health

Jeffco's Department of Health Services directs and supports both individual student care and the health and well-being of the broader school community. This includes conducting health surveillance and public health reporting, preventing and managing infectious and chronic diseases, promoting healthy behaviors, helping students and families access healthcare resources, and addressing social determinants of health and health disparities.

Administering Medication to Students

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Concussions

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Health Education

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Health Protocols

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Immunizations

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Medically Necessary Services at School

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+ Student Rights & Responsibilities

What is expected of students? What guides these expectations? What rights do students have? This section will help answer these questions. Student rights and responsibilities are derived from a variety of sources, including, but not limited to: Colorado state laws, federal laws, local laws, and district policies, which guide student conduct expectations, rights and responsibilities. Students shall be held accountable for complying with these laws, policies and regulations. Families are expected to cooperate with school authorities and participate in school conferences regarding the behavior of their student(s).

All students have the right to access quality public education. No student has the right to interfere with the education of fellow students. It is the responsibility of each student to respect the rights of all who are involved in the educational process. Members of the school community, students, families and school staff have the responsibility to promote regular attendance at school; facilitate orderly conduct and behavior; ensure freedom from fear of insult, harassment, or injury; and provide maximum opportunities for learning for each student.

Assessments, Testing & Surveys

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Equal Educational Opportunity: Preventing Discrimination, Harassment & Bullying

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Exemption From Controversial Education Topics
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Graduation Participation
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Notification of Rights Under the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) & Student Data Privacy
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Pregnancy Accommodation

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School Attendance

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Student Fees

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Student Protests (Middle and High School)

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+ Student Conduct

Jeffco's student conduct expectations, policies and guidelines are intended to promote positive student behavior and ensure a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment for all students.

Academic Honesty

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Dress Code

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Instructional Tool Expecatations (1:1 Devices | Tech For Ed)
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Student Conduct on School Buses
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Student Use of Personal Technology Devices
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Student Use of The Internet

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+ Student Accountability

Self-direction and personal responsibility are the goals of Jeffco Public Schools. Students must be accountable for their actions, and effective student discipline is a major contributor to the creation of a positive and productive learning environment for all students. Jeffco Public Schools strives to build healthy relationships between students and staff and teaches students to be accountable and rebuild relationships when necessary. In accordance with state law, Jeffco Public Schools uses this student and family handbook as a written code of conduct based upon the principle that every student is expected to follow accepted rules of conduct and show respect for others. Jeffco Public Schools does believe that certain behavior, especially behavior that disrupts the classroom, is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action.

Please refer to **District Policy JK, Student Discipline** [↗](#), and subcodes for additional information.

Investigations of Suspected Student Misconduct

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Suspension & Expulsion
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Tobacco, Drugs & Alcohol
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Weapons in School
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+ Student Safety

Jeffco Public Schools emphasizes student safety through general supervision of students in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses and through special attention to the following:

1. Maintaining safe school environments;
2. Observing safe practices, particularly in areas of instruction or extracurricular activities that have special hazards;
3. Establishing and enforcing rules and regulations designed to protect the safety of students while in or on school property;
4. Providing first aid for students in case of accident or sudden illness; and
5. Providing safe vehicles for transporting eligible students to and from school or to and from school-sponsored events.

For additional information, please refer to **District Policy JLI, Student Safety** [↗](#).

Behavioral Threat Assessments

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Campus Security

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Family Behavior & Expectations
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Gun Violence Prevention for Parents & Guardians of K-12 Students (<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/news/news-details/~board/student-and-family-handbook/post/gun-violence-prevention-for-parents-guardians-of-k-12-students>)

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Safe2Tell® (<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/news/news-details/~board/student-and-family-handbook/post/safe2tell>)

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School Closures

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Sex Offender Registry

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Standard Response Protocol

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+ Student Opportunities and Family Connections

Jeffco provides resources, programs and initiatives designed to support student involvement and foster meaningful partnerships between families and the district.

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Athletics & Activities

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Choice Enrollment

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District & School Calendar

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Family Engagement

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Student-Led Organizations

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+ Food & Nutrition Services

Jeffco Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services prepares over seven million meals yearly. We participate in the USDA School Lunch, Breakfast and Commodity Food programs. Since the passage of Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA), all students may now eat breakfast and lunch for free.

Despite free meals, families are still encouraged to complete a **[Student Benefits Application](#)**  to determine if they qualify for other fee waivers.

When completing the Student Benefits Application, families must consent to disclose the application information for other fee waivers.

For additional information, please visit the **[Student Benefits Application page \(/fs/pages/2637\)](/fs/pages/2637)** or contact the Food & Nutrition Services office at **[303-982-6748](tel:303-982-6748)** .

Closed Or Inactive Accounts

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Food Provided (Not Sold) To Students
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Meal Modifications For Medical Conditions (Including Allergies) (<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/news/news-details/~board/student-and-family-handbook/post/meal-modifications-for-allergies>)

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+ Concerns, Complaints & Grievances

We respect your student's right to inquire and express any concerns they may have. We encourage families to address grievances at the local school level whenever possible.

We believe in addressing family concerns, complaints or grievances promptly and we welcome constructive feedback, as it helps us improve the quality of education and management in our schools. While we have

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confidence in our professional staff and aim to support them, we also take all concerns seriously. If a complaint is made directly to Jeffco Public Schools, the Board of Education or an individual Board member, it will be referred to the school administration for review and response.

If you have a concern, complaint or grievance, please report it immediately using our standard process.

- Family contact their student's school to address their need or concerns.
- If the issue is unresolved, the family may contact the Family Response Service Team (FRST) at 303-982-FRST (3778) or FRST@jeffco.k12.co.us .
- If the family need is unresolved, the matter will be referred to an Assistant Director or Director of FRST to reach a resolution.
- If the issue cannot be resolved, FRST will help the family start the formal grievance process as outlined by [District Policy KE](#) .

Nondiscrimination

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Pregnancy Accommodation

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Retaliation

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+ **Preschool**

Philosophy

Jeffco Preschool Programs provide a childhood experience filled with play, including adventure, investigation, exploration and friendship. We believe that each child is a unique individual and that all children can learn. Our programs strive to ensure families and children feel at home and part of a warm, supportive and inclusive community.

Instructional Approach

We believe in teaching the whole child with attention given to all areas of development, including social-emotional and content knowledge. With student interest and experiences guiding decision-making, the standards-based curriculum is brought to life in play. Teachers create a caring, equitable and inclusive community of learners where information is available through various materials and experiences.

Children are naturally curious about their environment, so play is an essential component of our programming. In an ever-evolving, purposefully designed environment, children experience self-directed learning opportunities where they practice skills aligned with their needs and development. Play promotes a language-rich environment that fosters problem-solving skills, self-regulation and cognitive and social competencies alongside learning of content knowledge.

Preschool lays the foundation for our children to become critical thinkers, gain the necessary executive function skills to be academically successful and continue their educational experiences with confidence and enthusiasm. We want our children to not only be successful in their future academic career but to look back at their experiences with a sense of belonging and fondness for their time spent in preschool.

Ages of Children Accepted

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Complaints and Grievances

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Diapering and Toilet Training

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Emergency Procedures

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Family and Teacher Conferences

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Field Trips, Internet, Media and Special Activities
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Funding Opportunities
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Guidance, Positive Instruction, Supporting Positive Behavior, Discipline and Consequences
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+ Appendix B: Glossary

2e or 2x Twice Exceptional

504Plan Disability Accommodation Plan under Section 504 Rehabilitation

Act of 1973

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ACT AmericanCollegeTest

ADD/ADHD Attention Deficit (Hyperactive) Disorder

AEC Alternative Education Campus

ALP AdvancedLearningPlan

AMP Art, Music, Physical Education

AP Advanced Placement

Artic Articulation area. Group of schools; elementary, middle and high school, that serve the same geographic area.

ASD Autism Spectrum Disorder

AYP Adequate Yearly Progress

BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services

BoE Board of Education

CAAC Capital Asset Advisory Committee

CAGT Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented

CAS Colorado Academic Standards

CBLA Colorado Basic Literacy Act

CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

CCHE Colorado Commission on Higher Education

CCSS Common Core State Standards

CDE Colorado Department of Education

CHSAA Colorado High School Activities Association

CoAlt Colorado Alternative Assessment

CogAT Cognitive Abilities Test

CMAS Colorado Measures of Academic Success

CORA Colorado Open Records Act. State law requiring that certain information be made available to the public.

CRS Colorado Revised Statute

CTE Career and Technical Education

DAC District Accountability Committee

DAS Differential Abilities Scale (IQTest)

DDRC Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

DIBELS Early Literacy Skills Assessment

ECE Early Childhood Education

ELA English / Language Arts

ELL English Language Learners

ERD Educational Research and Design

ESL English as a Second Language

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ESS Exceptional Student Services

ESY Extended School Year

FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

GPA Grade Point Average

GT Gifted and Talented

HIPPY Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

ICAP Individual Career and Academic Plan

IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act

IEP Individualized Education Program

ILP Individualized Literacy Plan

IQ Intelligence Quotient

JCAA Jefferson County Administrators Association

JCEA Jefferson County Education Association **JCMH** Jefferson Center for Mental Health

JESPA Jeffco Education Support Professionals Association

JRLP Jeffco Remote Learning Program

JSEL Jeffco Summer of Early Learning

JVA Jeffco Virtual Academy

MAP Measure of Academic Progress

OLR Online registration - Jeffco's online tool for families to complete annual registration

PARCC Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

PK Preschool

PSAT Preliminary SAT; practice college entrance exam for 10th graders

PTA Parent Teacher Association

PTO Parent Teacher Organization

SAC School Accountability Committee

SACC School Age Child Care

SAE School Age Enrichment

SAT College entrance exam for 11th graders

SEAC Special Education Advisory Committee

SEO Student Engagement Office

SID Student Identification Number

SIET School Innovation and Effectiveness Team

SOARS School Online Assessment Reporting System

SPAC Strategic Planning Advisory Council

STEAM Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

TDPAC Technology and Data Privacy Advisory Committee

UIP Unified Improvement Planning

Student Discipline

The Office of Student Discipline helps schools address student conduct and apply Jeffco Board policy, Colorado Revised Statute and best practices.

District policies related to discipline

- [District Policy JK – Student Discipline](#) 
- [District Policy JKA – Use of Physical Intervention and Restraint](#) 
- [District Policy JKDA/JKEA – Grounds for Suspension/Expulsion](#) 
- [District Policy JKD/JKE – Student Suspension/Expulsion](#) 
- [District Policy JKF – Educational Opportunities for Expelled Students](#) 
- [District Policy JKG - Expulsion Prevention](#) 

District Discipline Matrix

The Discipline Matrix is a guide for school-based and district-level disciplinary decisions. This matrix is aligned with Jeffco Board policy, Colorado Revised Statute and best practices for prevention and intervention.

- [Discipline Matrix - English](#)  (guidance provided to schools to support discipline practice);
- [Discipline Matrix – Spanish](#) 
- [Discipline Matrix – French](#) 
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