



**DCSD Facts**



**89 Schools**

48 Elementary Schools  
 9 Middle Schools  
 9 High Schools  
 5 Alternative Schools  
 18 Charter Schools



**64,000 Students**

75% Neighborhood  
 25% Charter

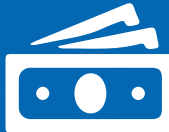
Enrollment has declined but GROWTH is coming!



**8,600 Employees**

4,400 Licensed

Largest Employer in Douglas County



**\$116 M Scholarships**

**\$3.7 M Tuition Saved**

Class of 2022

\*DCSD also has preschool programs

**FACT:** DCSD's average teacher salary is over **\$18,000 less** than Cherry Creek School District and nearly \$11,000 less than Littleton Public Schools.

**FACT:** DCSD has 111 buildings. The annual cost of repairs and maintenance is **\$20-30 million**.

**FACT:** DCSD needs to construct at least **three new elementary schools** and additions to one to two middle schools in order to accommodate growth and reduce crowding in some areas of our county.

**FACT:** The last time DCSD built a new neighborhood school was in **2010**.

**FACT:** DCSD spends **85%** of its budget **on its people** (salary, benefits, and PERA contributions for staff).

**FACT:** DCSD has a **small central administration** compared to other school districts.

**FACT:** DCSD **starting salaries** for many support staff positions such as Educational Assistants and Campus Security Specialists are **lower than jobs in some retail and fast food chains**.



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