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## **JEFFCO CFO HEADED TO CITY OF ARVADA**



Lorie Gillis, the chief financial officer for Jeffco Public Schools, has accepted a position with the city of Arvada as one of its two deputy city managers. Gillis has been with Jeffco Schools since 2002 and has overseen the district's financial services as well as human resources and information technology.

"Lorie has worked tirelessly on behalf of Jeffco students and staff keeping the district financially sound. She has always been a great steward of taxpayer dollars and has taken that role very seriously over the years," said Jeffco Superintendent Dan McMinimee.

Among her accomplishments while at Jeffco, Gillis spearheaded the district's first Citizen's Budget Academy, pioneered one of the first financial transparency websites and ensured the district had the monetary resources to be financially sound during the 2008 recession.

"While I'm saddened by Lorie's departure from Jeffco, I know that she leaves an enduring legacy of financial excellence and transparency. This is a great opportunity for her and I join many others who wish her only the very best as she begins a new chapter in her professional life," said McMinimee.

Gillis will begin her new job at the city of Arvada on October 13.