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MEDIA ADVISORY

Bell Middle School Celebrating National Recognition of iSTEM Students *C-SPAN to honor Bell Middle School student winners of the StudentCam Competition*

When: Wednesday, April 22, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Where: Bell Middle School

1001 Ulysses St. Golden, CO 80401

What: C-SPAN staff will be at Bell Middle School for a short ceremony to honor

the students and present their awards. We will be recognizing our

community supporters and appreciate your presence. After the ceremony, our student ambassadors will be available to show some of their work.

Background:

StudentCam is an annual national video documentary competition, sponsored by C-SPAN. The competition "encourages students to think about issues that affect our communities and our nation." This year, students in grades sixth through twelfth created short video documentaries based on the theme "The Three Branches and You."

Bell Middle School students Alexa VanSchaardenburg, Ethan Cranston, Olivia Bohl, Angelee Davis, and Jacob Fettig created two of the 150 winning videos in this year's competition. With the encouragement of their teacher, Mr. Brian VanVoorhees, Alexa and Ethan won 3rd place, and Olivia, Angelee, and Jacob won honorable mention for their entries. They competed against 2,280 documentary entries. Almost 5,000 students representing 45 states, as well as Washington D.C., and Taiwan took part in the competition.

About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco School.



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Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district has 155 schools on 168 campuses. Additional information about Jeffco Public Schools can be found at Jeffco Public Schools.org.

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