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Jeffco Schools Unanimously Adopts a Tentative Agreement with Classified Employees Union

GOLDEN, Colo. (June 12, 2015) – Last night, the Jeffco Schools Board of Education unanimously adopted the Tentative Agreement with the Classified School Employees Association (CSEA) which was reached during contract negotiations between the District and the CSEA.

“The Board’s decision to adopt this agreement is a testament to the cooperative effort of both the District and the CSEA. This is a great step forward in maintaining a positive relationship with our employees, and remaining unified in our goal to provide an excellent education to Jeffco students,” said Jeffco Schools Superintendent Dan McMinimee.

Under the agreement, ratified by the CSEA, employees will receive a one-percent increase for the 2015-2016 school year, unless the employee receives an overall performance rating of “does not meet” for the 2014-2015 school year. There will be no step movement for the 2015-2016 school year.

The District and the CSEA also committed to ensuring that Education Support Professionals receive training to support their work, agreeing to meet annually to determine training needs and utilization of the professional development funds. Additionally, the District and the CSEA agreed to work together to implement training to address bullying.

The agreement is for September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2019, with the economic provisions covering one year from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

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. 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 JeffcoPublicSchools.org.

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