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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Jeffco Public Schools to Hold Press Conference on Guardian Caps

Jeffco Public Schools will pioneer use of caps to reduce risk of injury to football players.

When: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

Where: Columbine High School

6201 South Pierce Street

Littleton, CO 80123

What: Jeffco Public Schools will hold a press conference announcing the introduction of

Guardian Caps in the district's athletics program.

Guardian Caps are lightweight, soft-shell helmet covers that players can apply over their existing helmets during practice. This initiative at Jeffco aims to reduce

the risk of injury to student athletes.

Speaking at the press conference will be Jim Thyfault, Executive Athletic Director at Jeffco Public Schools; Andy Lowry, Head Football Coach at Columbine High

School; and Lee Hanson, CEO of Guardian Caps.

The Columbine High School football team will be doing drills with the Guardian

Caps at the Stadium.