



How will Jeffco Public Schools spend their money from passage of Amendment 73?

For Jeffco Public Schools, additional funding through Amendment 73 would mean about \$1,600 per student in additional revenue (about \$134 million for about 86,000 students)

Jeffco Board of Education Resolution for expenditures:

- 50% = attract and retain quality teachers and staff
 - 15% = address class size and staffing shortages
 - 10% = add mental health and counseling supports**
 - 10% = expand early childhood education in district programs
 - 7.5% = expand career/technical and STEM education options
 - 7.5% = purchase classroom learning materials and technology
- Charter schools will get their proportionate share of these funds

What is the current status of Jeffco Public Schools?

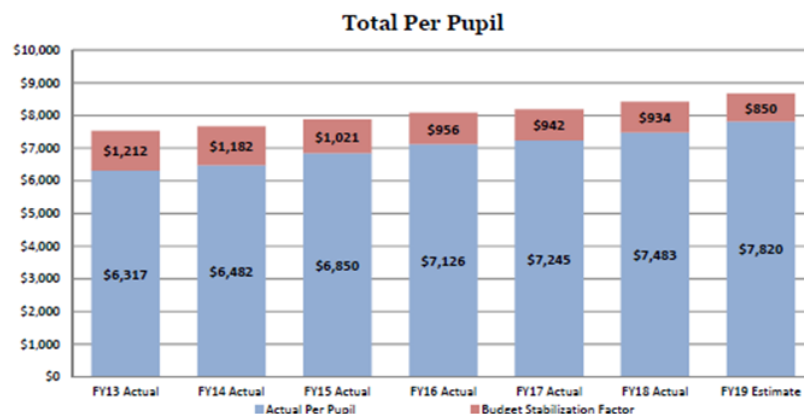
(see www.jeffcopublicschools.org/futurefunding)

- Per student funding is more than \$2,500 lower than the national average.
- School buildings are, on average, 50 years old.
- Jeffco Public Schools currently has approximately \$1.3 billion in facility needs.
- It has been 14 years since the District has had major reinvestment.
 - In 2012, voters approved a \$99 million bond issue for ‘warm, safe and dry’ accommodations, which has reached completion (on time and under budget).

See the *Facility Facts* page to see the needs and plans for every Jeffco school at www.jeffcopublicschools.org/services/facilities/facility_facts

See *District impact summaries* at

www.greatschoolsthivingcommunities.org/district_impact_summaries



Red bars are unfunded amounts. From *Jeffco Public Schools 2018/2019 Proposed Budget* (p. 8). U.S. 2017 average per-student expenditure was \$11,642; Colorado's 2017 average per-student expenditure was \$10,865 (from www.nea.org).