

# Bond & Mill Levy



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## THIS IS OUR BUSIEST SUMMER YET

Thanks to the support of our Jeffco community, the passage of the 2018 Bond and Mill Levy allows us to make investments in our buildings, programs and people.

As a part of our 2018 Capital Improvement Program, valued at roughly \$750 million, we are investing \$150 million from our bond in 2020 — with significant work happening during the summer of 2020. These dollars fund improvement projects across our district, including new buildings and additions, educational and athletic facility updates, furnishings and new playgrounds.

## INVESTING IN OUR ATHLETES

Last summer we transformed eight of our schools' outdoor athletic facilities — replacing turf fields and cinder tracks, with artificial turf and all-weather tracks — creating safe and functional spaces that are more durable for our student-athletes while meeting the increased demands being placed on athletic facilities.

Jeffco is continuing track and field renovation projects, with many starting before the end of the school year. We are excited for the moment when we can have our students back out on these new tracks and fields for practice and play!

### Track and Field renovations are coming to:

- Arvada West H.S.
- Columbine H.S.
- Golden H.S.
- Green Mountain H.S.
- Pomona H.S.
- Standley Lake H.S.

Changes are also coming to Jeffco competition arenas. Trailblazer Stadium undergoes a dramatic makeover this summer with new locker rooms, press box, and bleachers. These changes will transform the look and feel of the stadium, making it a primetime venue for game day.

## SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AT PLAY

Playground renovations are taking place at elementary schools across the district over the summer break. These projects include state-of-the-art play and learning structures that are safe and engaging for our students.

- Allendale E.S.
- Vanderhoof E.S.
- Stony Creek E.S.
- Sheridan Green E.S.
- Stott E.S.
- Kendallvue E.S.
- Westridge E.S.
- Fletcher Miller E.S.

## SUMMER CONSTRUCTION BY THE NUMBERS

The summer of 2020 is our busiest construction season yet, with projects happening at:

- 58 of 88 Elementary Schools
- 11 of 17 High Schools
- 6 of 17 Middle Schools
- 2 of 2 7-12 Schools
- 2 of 6 K-8 Schools
- 7 of 18 Option Schools
- 1 of 4 Athletic Facilities





## WARREN TECH SOUTH - COMING SOON!

Back in October of 2019, we announced that our third Warren Tech campus -- our premier Career and Technical Education program -- will be built on the Dakota Ridge High School property in Littleton.

Leaders from the school, community, and Jeffco's construction management team have been working collaboratively to design a building that meets the needs of Warren Tech's unique program offerings. The Warren Tech South campus is taking shape -- these spaces will house programs in the areas of aviation, stagecraft including audio and lighting design, hospitality, and health sciences, all while offering flexible common spaces for student events and meetings.

Warren Tech South is set to break ground near the end of 2020 and expected to open in the fall of 2021.

## BREAKING GROUND ON NEW ADDITIONS AND SCHOOLS

For many of our schools, 2019 was a year of planning for their additions and renovation projects. They worked with architects and their communities to ensure renovations would meet the needs of students now and in the future. These projects mark the beginning of major construction across the district, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school with these totally transformed spaces.

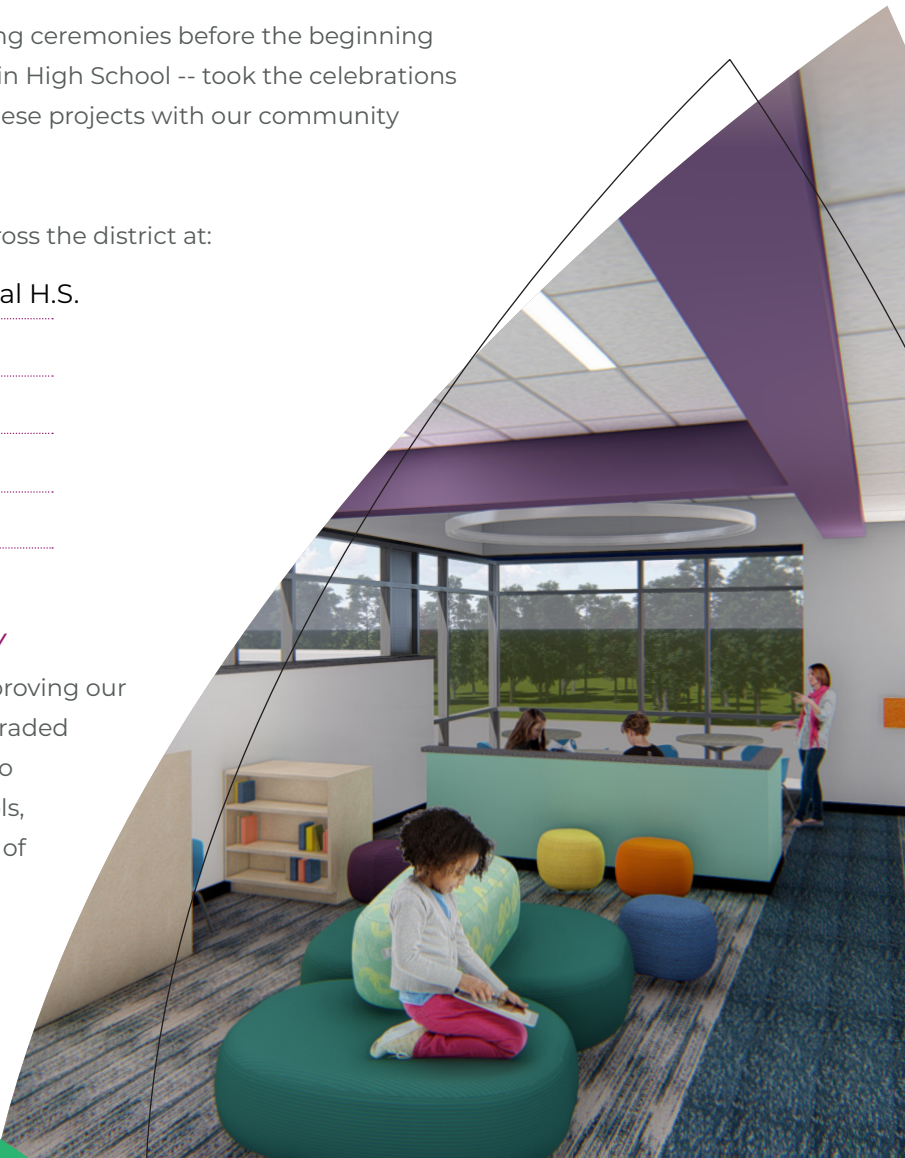
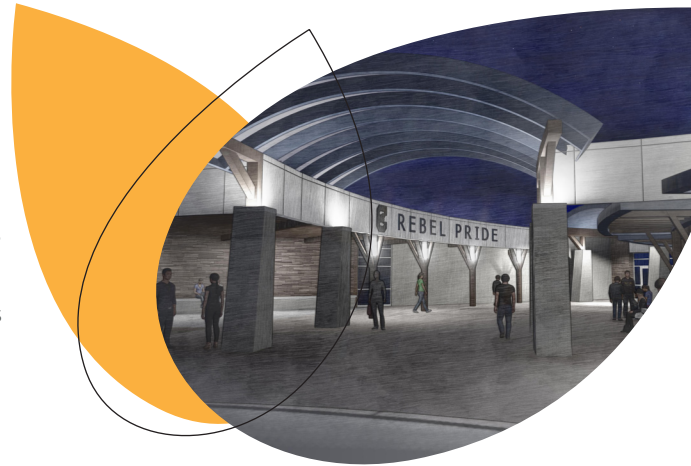
A few of our schools were able to host groundbreaking ceremonies before the beginning of online learning. While others -- like Green Mountain High School -- took the celebrations online for virtual events. We will share progress on these projects with our community throughout the summer!

Additions (and new school builds) are happening across the district at:

- Arvada H.S.
- Alameda International H.S.
- Green Mountain H.S.
- Conifer H.S.
- Columbine H.S.
- Three Creeks E.S.
- Wilmot E.S.
- West Jefferson M.S.
- Kendrick Lakes E.S. (new building)

## PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND SECURITY

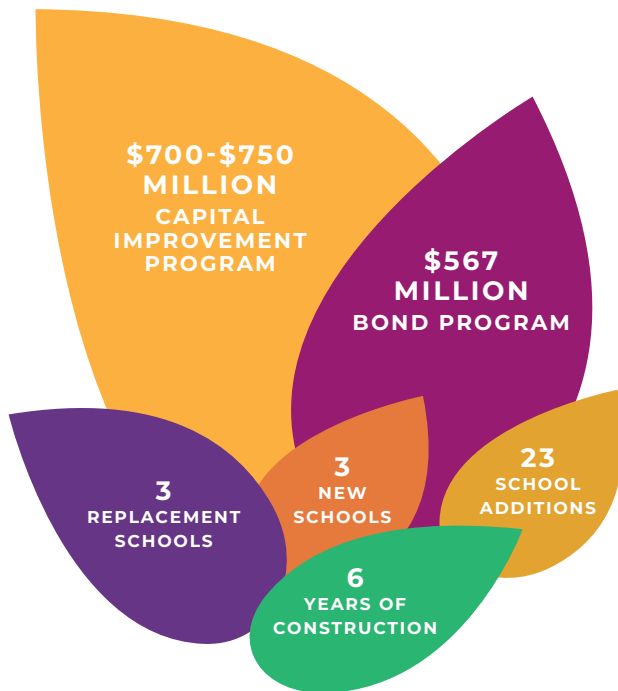
This year, we are continuing our commitment to improving our buildings' safety features with the installation of upgraded security glass at twelve of our schools. We continue to increase the number of security cameras at 25 schools, bringing the total upgrades to 111 schools by the end of the year.



## COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are thrilled with the work happening during this summer and look forward to bringing improvements to all of our schools throughout our Bond and Capital Improvement Program. The investment made by Jeffco voters allows us to provide critical capital improvements at all of our schools.

This work takes great collaboration, and we want to recognize district project managers, consultants and contractors who are so deeply committed to our district and students. With ongoing public health concerns in 2020, we prioritize the safety and health of our employees and partners. Please know we have taken steps to make our project sites as safe as possible for all who are involved.



## BOND BY THE NUMBERS

The 2018 Capital Improvement Program, that includes the 5B Bond proceeds, allows us to provide our students and educators safe, high-quality learning environments. Specifically, Jeffco Public Schools will use these funds to:

- Provide equitable teaching, learning and athletic facilities at our schools.
- Add and expand career/technical education facilities.
- Upgrade safety and security equipment in school buildings.
- Repair, renovate, equip and reconstruct buildings to ensure our schools are safe, efficient and accessible to all students, including those with disabilities.
- Construct, furnish, equip and support needs in buildings and classrooms at all schools in the district, including charter schools.

## MILL LEVY UPDATE

Since the passage of the 2018 mill levy override, we have made big investments in programs that serve our students and the people who are so committed to the work of this district.

### With 2018 Mill Levy dollars, we:

- Provided our educators and district staff with a 2.67% salary increase.
- Launched our districtwide 1:1 device program in the fall of 2019.
- Expanding access to social-emotional support by hiring additional Social Emotional Learning Specialists (SELS).
- Grew our Engineering Pathways with the addition of high-quality 3D printers and access to industry-level software and expanded the successful Geometry in Construction, Algebra in Manufacturing Processes and Entrepreneurship and Design programs.
- Expanded full-day preschool opportunities equitably across the district.



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