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## **DCSD School Named a *Leader in Me* Legacy School *Legacy Point Elementary First School in Colorado to Receive the Honor***

Legacy Point Elementary School has been named a *Leader in Me* Legacy School by FranklinCovey Education, making it the first school in Colorado to receive the recognition. Legacy School recognition is the highest honor for *Leader in Me* schools. A Legacy School exemplifies a strong leadership culture by unleashing the highest potential in students, staff and families within the greater school community.

“Legacy Point Elementary joins an elite group of *Leader in Me* Schools that have received this recognition due to the sustained, extraordinary results they have achieved in the areas of leadership, culture and academics,” said FranklinCovey Education President Sean Covey. “We honor the principal, staff, students, parents and caregivers, families, and administrators who have all played a role in the school’s phenomenal success. The credit and recognition go to the entire school community and to everyone who has been involved in any way.”

Before becoming a Legacy School, a *Leader in Me* school has the opportunity to become a Lighthouse School, which typically occurs three to five years after a school begins the *Leader in Me* model. Lighthouse Schools must exemplify the following to be considered for Legacy School recognition:

- Lighthouse School Certification has been sustained for a minimum of eight years.
- The school exhibits innovation and sustained growth to sustaining levels in the majority of Lighthouse criteria.
- The school has made and continues to make a distinctive contribution to the *Leader in Me* community or the education community at large.

*Leader in Me* is an evidence-based PK-12 model, developed in partnership with educators, designed to build perseverance and leadership in students, create a high-trust culture, and help improve academic achievement. This model equips students, educators, and families with the leadership and life skills needed to thrive, adapt, and contribute in a dynamic world. [Read more about the Legacy School recognition.](#)

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