

# Investing in Excellence

*Excellence for All, Excellence for the Future*

On August 12th, the CCSD Board of Education unanimously voted to put a mill and bond measure on the November 5, 2024 ballot for CCSD residents. For both measures, residents would pay less than \$3 a month for each \$100,000 of property value.



The Cherry Creek School District is recognized as one of the top K-12 school districts in the country:



**Teacher Satisfaction**  
(#1 in Colorado)



**Innovation**



**Mental Health**



**Workforce Development**

## Current Investment Needs

### Overview of 2024 Mill & Bond Package

- Additional security staff and safety upgrades to school buildings
- Expanded access to in-demand, career pathways at sites throughout the district including the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus
- Recruit, develop, and retain high-quality teachers to maintain small class sizes
- Additional mental health and whole wellbeing support to prepare students for their next stage of life
- Renovations to athletic facilities on the east side of the district
- Begin to rebuild some of our oldest campuses:
  - Holly Hills (1958) / Holly Ridge (1962)
  - Overland High School (1978) / Prairie Middle School (1977)
  - Smoky Hill High School (1975) / Laredo Middle School (1974)
  - Cherry Creek High School (1953) / Campus Middle School (1971) / Belleview Elementary School (1954)
- Address \$300+ million in maintenance needs across 65 schools



**Learn more about the mill and bond here!**



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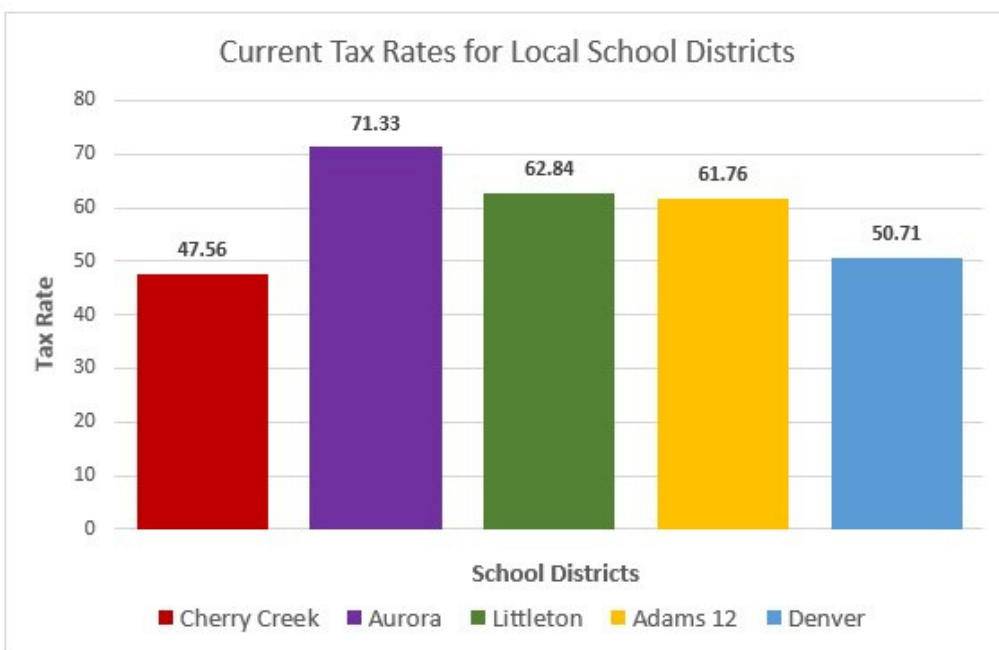
## Promises Made, Promises Kept

***With community support, we made the following investments in students, staff, and facilities from the 2020 Bond:***

- Secure vestibule entrances, classroom door thumb latches, and upgraded intercom and alarm system at every school
- First-in-the-nation mental health facility operated by a school district which has helped improve the educational journeys of 40+ students in its first year
- Flexible, innovative learning spaces to better accommodate a variety of learning needs
- Three school-based health clinics to provide comprehensive healthcare options which have served approx. 7,000 individuals to date
- Computer for every student and upgrades to wireless and firewall network

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Taxpayers in the Cherry Creek School District pay less than taxpayers in surrounding school districts.**



***Learn more about how K-12 education is funded in Colorado at [cherrycreekschools.org/schoolfunding](https://cherrycreekschools.org/schoolfunding).***

**An increase in your property taxes does not mean more money for school districts.**

**Additional local money means the mix of state and local funding changes, but the total amount of funding for school districts stays the same. The only way districts receive more funding is through the support of local voters.**



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