The Best School District:
Financial Transparency Standard Template

Financial Transparency

Required Financial Transparency
Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-44-304
(Commencing July 1, 2026)

District Adopted Budget - Including Uniform Budget Summary (current and prior two years)

District Financial Audit (current and prior two years)

Salary Schedules or Policies (current and prior two years)

Financial Data File for FY25-26* (current and prior two years: FY24-25 and FY23-24)

List of Waivers Received by the School District

Standardized Description and Rational for Each Automatic Waiver

Federal Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF and any associated schedules

Plan for Distributing Additional Mill Levy Revenue or Statement of Intent to Distribute

Other District-Specific Financial Information

All documents above must be posted or updated within 60 days (30 days for waiver information) after completion or receipt of the applicable report, statement or document.

***Financial Data File for FY25-26 is required to be posted no later than March 1st, 2027**

The Financial Transparency Logo or the text '**Financial Transparency'** must be on the District or BOCES' landing page, with an embedded link that takes users to the local Financial Transparency webpage.

Link to Financial Transparency for Colorado Schools Website View:
https://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolview/financialtransparency/homepage)

Disclaimer: Please consider the context when evaluating financial transactions. Some transactions may appear improper on the surface but are perfectly normal and justifiable when placed in the proper context. We welcome your questions regarding our financial transactions or records.

OPTIONAL: District Informational Summary

Sample: The Best School District R1 is the largest school district in Sunshine County and remains the tenth largest school district in Colorado The District owns 450 acres of land, 52 school buildings, and three support sites totaling 3.4 million square feet of building space with a current replacement value of over $500 million.

The District provides services for over 22,500 students this year and employs over 2,000 teachers, education support professionals and administrators.

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