



# District Profile

Data current 4/08

## Overview

The Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) is a public school district serving nine communities in the Denver Metro area with 55 pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade schools. BVSD occupies a 500 square mile region along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains that includes urban, suburban and remote mountain areas. Communities served include the cities of Boulder and Broomfield; the townships of Louisville, Lafayette, Superior, and Nederland; and the mountain communities of Gold Hill, Jamestown and Ward.

**28,490 Enrollment**

The district's schools are diverse, including many traditional neighborhood schools as well as focus schools with special programs ranging from Montessori, Core Knowledge, and Arts Intensive to Pre-Engineering and International Baccalaureate. Schools tend to be smaller than those in many other cities, and class-size is limited at each level. In compliance with state law, BVSD has an open enrollment policy, allowing students from any neighborhood to enroll in any district school of their choice.

## Mission

The Boulder Valley School District "*challenges students to achieve their academic, creative and physical potential in order to become responsible, contributing citizens*".

## Demographics

Total enrollment has been stable at about 28,000 for the past three years. Arrows below show increasing or decreasing percentages.

▼	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
▲	<b>Latino</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
▲	<b>Asian</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
-	<b>African-American</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
-	<b>Native American</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
▼	<b>Special Education</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
-	<b>ESL</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
▲	<b>Low Income</b>	<b>17.9%</b>

**Total per pupil funding is: \$7,809**

State tax-based funding makes up \$6,606 of this. Although BVSD spends more per-pupil than most other districts in the state, Colorado currently ranks 49th among states in school funding relative to personal income. BVSD is fiscally stable and manages its finances without incurring deficits. The annual budget and comprehensive financial statement, including independent auditor's report, are available at the district website: <http://2www.bvbsd.org>

## Academics

BVSD is among the highest performing districts in Colorado, with aggregate scores on the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP), graduation and school completion rates, and ACT and SAT test scores well above the state and national average. 80% of our schools are rated 'excellent' or 'high' in the state's accountability system.

## Leadership

BVSD is governed by an elected, seven-member Board of Education which holds public meetings twice a month. The current Board President is Dr. Helayne Jones. The Superintendent, Dr. Christopher King, was appointed in 2007.

**Elementary Student: Teacher Ratio:** 14.5 to 1  
(includes specialist teachers, counselors)

**Elementary Average Class Size:** 22.0

## Teachers & Staff - 2006

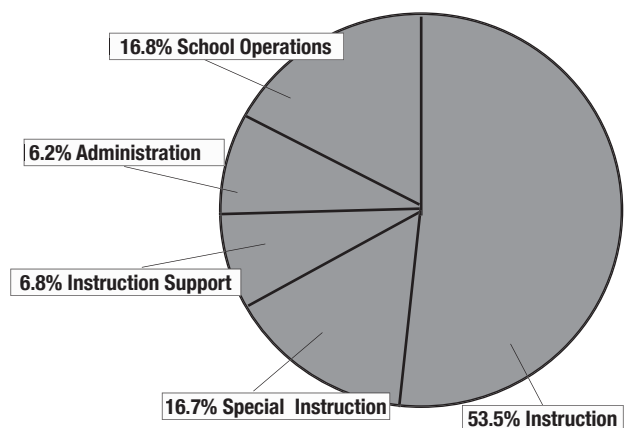
<b>Licensed Teachers</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Paraprofessionals</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Clerical</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Service Workers</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Professional-Technical</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Building Administrators</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Central Administrators</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1%</b>

## Teacher Salaries (187 days):

Average \$51,831

## Teacher Qualifications:

Years of Experience 12.03 average  
Education 60.3% ≥ MA



## Budget

BVSD will operate on a total budget of \$197 million in the 2007-2008 school year, allocated as shown above.



# Contacts

## Elementary Schools

Bear Creek Elementary School	303.499.8555
Birch Elementary School	303.469.3397
Boulder Community School/Integrated Studies	303.494.1454
Coal Creek Elementary School	303.666.4843
Columbine Elementary School	303.443.0792
Community Montessori School	303.444.0792
Creekside Elementary School	303.494.1069
Crest View Elementary School	303.443.6363
Douglass Elementary School	303.499.4884
Eisenhower Elementary School	303.443.6363
Emerald Elementary School	303.466.2316
Escuela Bilingue Pioneer	303.666.4971
Fireside Elementary School	303.665.0700
Flatirons Elementary School	303.442.7205
Foothill Elementary School	303.443.1847
Gold Hill Elementary School	303.245.5940
Heatherwood Elementary School	303.530.1234
High Peaks Elementary School	303.494.1454
Jamestown Elementary School	303.442.6613
Kohl Elementary School	303.466.5944
Lafayette Elementary School	303.665.5046
Louisville Elementary School	303.666.6562
Mesa Elementary School	303.494.4704
Nederland Elementary School	303.258.7092
Ryan Elementary School	303.665.3345
Sanchez Elementary School	303.665.2044
Superior Elementary School	303.543.9330
University Hill Elementary School	303.442.6735
Whittier Elementary School	303.442.2282

## K-8 and Mixed Level Schools

Aspen Creek K-8 School	720.887.4537
Eldorado K-8 School	720.304.6524
Horizons K-8 Charter School	303.447.5580
Monarch K-8 School	303.665.6424
Nederland Middle/Senior High School	303.258.3212
Peak to Peak K-12 Charter School	303.453.4600

## Middle Schools

Angevine Middle School	303.665.5540
Broomfield Heights Middle School	303.466.2387
Casey Middle School	303.442.5235
Centennial Middle School	303.443.3760
Halcyon Middle School	303.499.1121
Manhattan Middle School	303.494.0335
Platt Middle School	303.499.6800
Southern Hills Middle School	303.494.2866
Summit Middle Charter School	303.447.5529

## High Schools

Arapahoe Ridge High School	303.447.5284
Boulder High School	303.442.2430
Boulder Prep Charter High School	303.545.6186
Boulder Technical Education Center	303.447.5220
Broomfield High School	303.466.7344
Centaurus High School	303.665.9211
Fairview High School	303.499.7600
Monarch High School	303.665.5888
New Vista High School	303.494.8037

## Programs and District Departments

Athletics	303.447.5252
Budget Services	303.447.5193
Chief Operations Officer	303.447.5019
Colorado Preschool Program	303.447.5045
Chinook Program	303.447.5284
Communications	303.245.5824
Elementary Education	303.447.5086
Environmental Services/Operations	303.447.5083
Equity and Multi-cultural Education	303.447.5145
ESL & Bilingual Education - LLSS	303.447.5883
Finance and Accounting	303.447.5027
Fine Arts	303.447.5085
Food Service	303.447.5042
FOSS Science Center	303.447.5106
Grants and Partnerships	303.447.5137
Health Education	303.618.9246
Health Services (Nurses)	303.447.5544
High School Education	303.447.5111
Homeless Student Liaison	303.499.6800 x 243
Human Resources	303.447.5031
Information Technology	303.447.5050
Instructional Media Center	303.447.5177
K-Care	303.499.1125 x 226
Learning Services (Curriculum & Academics)	303.447.5088
Legal Counsel	303.245.5903
Lifelong Learning (Adult Enrichment Classes)	303.499.1125 x 230
Literacy and Reading	303.447.5040
Mail Room	303.447.1010 x 6005
Mathematics	303.447.5299
Middle Level Education	303.245.5913
Newcomers Program (Limited English, HS)	303.447.5284
Open Enrollment	303.245.5900 x 6081
Title I/ Family Literacy/Even Start	303.447.5883
Special Education	303.447.5154
Security	303.447.5051
Planning & Assessment (Data, Testing)	303.447.5147
Purchasing	303.447.5012
Safe & Drug Free Schools	303.499.4624
School Leadership - Deputy Superintendent	303.447.5111
School Age Care (Before-After School)	303.499.1125 x 242
Superintendent	303.447.5114
Talented/Gifted - Advanced Academic Services	303.447.5087
Translation	303.447.5120
Transportation	303.447.5120
Truancy - Attendance Advocate	303.447.5130

## Affiliated Programs & Organizations

Boulder Valley Education Association (BVEA)	303.444.4486
Impact on Education	303.447.5132
BVSD Parent Council	<a href="http://www.bvbsd.org/schools/dpc/">www.bvbsd.org/schools/dpc/</a>
Parent Engagement Network	<a href="http://www.parentengagementnetwork.com/">www.parentengagementnetwork.com/</a>