



CASTLE ROCK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Douglas County School District Ballot Questions 3A & 3B Resolution

WHEREAS, the Douglas County School District educates over 54,000 students in Douglas and Elbert Counties in Colorado, and graduates students who are work- and college-ready responsible citizens in their community;

WHEREAS, the End goal of the Douglas County School District is to promote the highest quality educational programs in which students acquire the knowledge, skills and ability to be responsible citizens who contribute to our society by:

- thinking critically, using reason and logic when facing decisions about what to believe or do;
- embracing universal ethical principles such as honesty, integrity and justice;
- demonstrating self-motivation and resourcefulness to continue their learning;
- applying what they have learned;
- developing and demonstrating leadership skills;
- owning and accepting responsibility for their wellbeing; and
- demonstrating proficiency on the essential skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking and numeracy.

WHEREAS, student enrollment growth in the Douglas County School District has averaged over 2,400 students the last five years and is projected to grow by an additional 2,000 students per year;

WHEREAS, to realize the End goals of the Douglas County School District, several significant objectives must be accomplished: new schools must be constructed, equipped and furnished; existing schools and grounds must be enlarged and improved; the District must equip and secure the infrastructure and technology to ensure students are provided the highest quality programs; and compensation must be sufficient to attract and retain high quality teachers and staff;

WHEREAS, two initiatives will be placed on the November 4th ballot to acquire the increased resources necessary to realize the End goals of the Douglas County School District: 3A is a mil levy override to provide programmatic support; and 3B is a bond to pay for new construction to address growth, needed facility improvements, and technology; and

WHEREAS, the economic vitality of the Douglas County community is intrinsically linked to the performance of the Douglas County schools and the education of its citizenry.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved On This 4th Day of September 2008 By The Board Of Directors Of The Castle Rock Economic Development Council That:

CREDCO supports the Douglas County School District to accomplish the goals set forth in the School District's End Goals in providing a world class education for all students, and also supports the November 4, 2008 ballot measures 3A and 3B.

Wes King, Chairman
CREDCO Board of Directors