



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INVESTMENT PLAN

Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



We are so proud of the new and updated learning spaces at Arapahoe Ridge as part of the 2016 Bond Program! In our ongoing effort to elevate student success, our school community would significantly benefit from offering academic interventions in both literacy and math, and a social-emotional curriculum that would enhance students' ability to communicate, collaborate and problem solve. Our proposed investments would support the long term goals, of the district's strategic plan — ELEVATE, and turn them into a reality.

– Kate Vogel, Arapahoe Ridge Elementary Principal

The following funding proposal reflects prioritized investments across district elementary schools. *Specific investments will vary by location based on individual school needs.*



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRIORITIZED INVESTMENTS

(Aligns with the district's new strategic plan - ELEVATE.)



DIVERSE LEARNING

Further address class sizes that are above targeted levels.

Provide academic interventionists to accelerate learning for students with achievement gaps.

Increase support for specialized populations (e.g. emerging bilinguals, special education, gifted and talented).

Enhance early childhood education (preschool) opportunities.



SAFE SCHOOLS

Add members to the district crisis response team that supports all schools.



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Provide additional staff to help with social, emotional and behavioral support.



21ST CENTURY LEARNERS

Enhance critical-thinking and problem-solving skills through inquiry-based lessons and resources across all programs.

Improve and embed technology into learning.

Bring textbooks and learning materials up-to-date to meet new and more rigorous academic standards.



WORLD-CLASS STAFF

Increase new teacher starting salary to be competitive with neighboring districts.

Implement cost-of-living adjustment for all employee groups.

Support teachers with updated resources and instructional materials.



OUTSIDE-THE-CLASSROOM LEARNING

Improve outside-the-classroom learning opportunities.

More information about the funding measures on the November ballot, including arguments for and against: www.adams12.org/elevate-funding-proposal