



*Five Star*  
LEADERSHIP  
ACADEMY

## Bollman Technical Education Center

**Student Population: 909**

	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	White	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
<b>Bollman Tech</b>	1%	5%	2%	39%	54%	0%	1%

### **BOLLMAN TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER IN MY OWN WORDS**

Janet Renden - Principal

Bollman Technical Education Center is the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center for the Adams 12 Five Star School District. We offer programs to students in grades 10, 11, and 12 who are enrolled in all high schools and programs of the District. Students travel back and forth between their home high schools and Bollman, where they spend 1-2 hours out of their school day in rigorous courses that give them the opportunity to explore their areas of interest – such as Engineering, Computer Science, Medical Sciences, Welding, Diesel Tech, Teacher Cadet or Culinary Arts, and Graphic Design. What we are not is "your Grandma's Vocational Education." We serve anywhere from the number one GPA student from Horizon H.S. and the number one student from Thornton H.S. this year, to the student who, without us would have dropped out of high school! We provide students the opportunity to excel at their gifting, even if that gifting is sometimes not what fits into a traditional high school curriculum. Every year we hear from parents that we have made a significant impact in the lives of their students. Our staff feels very privileged to have the opportunity to positively impact the lives of our students!

### **Our Long-Term Needs In My Words**

We see again and again each year what a difference the programming we offer makes in the lives of students. And yet we have an aging building and facilities that are difficult, if not impossible, to get up to industry standard. You will see as you tour our building that we are simply out of room to expand. We have, in the 12 years I have been at Bollman Tech, grown from just over 400 students, to over 1000. We have continued each year to maximize the use of space and employees, but we have reached our limit. Also, as your tour our facility you will see that our building is aging and our equipment in some areas is no longer able to meet industry standards. We are honored to serve the students who choose to take advantage of the opportunities we have to offer, and we will continue to provide the most state of the art opportunities that we are able, but we have really reached maximum capacity at this point.