

# HIGH SCHOOL INVESTMENT PLAN

Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



We are moving in a positive direction at Thornton High School! We're proud of the work we are doing and thank you for your support. This funding plan would enable us to increase our school-wide access to technology, increase our course offerings and turn our hopes of developing career pathways for all students into a reality!

– Jennifer Skrobela, Thornton High School Principal

The following funding proposal reflects prioritized investments across all district high schools.

Specific investments will vary by location based on individual school needs.



## HIGH SCHOOL PRIORITIZED INVESTMENTS

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



## **DIVERSE LEARNING**

Decrease class sizes.

Increase learning opportunities for all students including Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Career and Technical Education (CTE), Advanced Placement (AP), etc.

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



## OUTSIDE-THE-CLASSROOM LEARNING

Improve outside-the-classroom learning opportunities.



## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Invest in additional staff to provide more individualized attention to students.



### 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.



### SAFE SCHOOLS

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

Increase security on school campuses.

