



# HIGH SCHOOL INVESTMENT PLAN

## Ballot Issue 5C and Amendment 73 Funding Proposal



Each year we see the number of students who would benefit from an alternative education pathway continue to grow beyond what we can provide. At Vantage Point, we only have the staffing to serve 230 high school students, with many students on a waiting list eagerly seeking an alternative learning environment. The proposed investments would expand current alternative education options while creating additional programming for all students in Adams 12 Five Star Schools.

– Alan Hollenbeck, Vantage Point 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.

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