



MILL/BOND COMPARISONS  
 7 LARGEST METRO-AREA DISTRICTS, PLUS  
 ADDITIONAL COLORADO DISTRICTS FOR COMPARISON  
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District	# of students *CDE Pupil Membership 2015-16	# of schools (incl charters)	Average Age of Bldgs	State PPF 15/16 *CDE pupil funding 2015-16 total program pre rescission	MLO Per Pupil 15/16	Outstanding Bonds Per Pupil 14/15	2016 Election Bond Mill Levy Override (MLO)	MLO/Bond History
7 Largest Metro-Area Districts								
Adams 12 5 Star	39,287 (6 of 7)	53 (7 of 7)		\$7,147 (5 of 7)	\$901 (6 of 7)	\$7,141 (5 of 7)	\$350M Bond	2008 – MLO \$9.9M 2004 – Bond \$180M
Aurora (28J)	42,249 (5 of 7)	61 (5 of 7)		\$7,593 (2 of 7)	\$1,011 (5 of 7)	\$7,812 (4 of 7)	\$300M Bond	2015 – MLO \$15M 2008 – MLO \$14.7M 2008 – Bond \$215M
Boulder	31,247 (7 of 7)	54 (6 of 7)	70% at 30 yrs	\$7,234 (4 of 7)	\$2,125 (1 of 7)	\$18,374 (1 of 7)	\$10M MLO (Debt-Free Schools Act)	2014 – Bond \$577M 2010 – MLO \$22.5M
Cherry Creek	54,695 (4 of 7)	63 (4 of 7)		\$7,265 (3 of 7)	\$1,547 (3 of 7)	\$9,060 (3 of 7)	\$250M Bond \$23.9M MLO	2012 – Bond \$125M 2012 – MLO \$25M
Denver	90,234 (1 of 7)	176 (1 of 7)		\$7,612 (1 of 7)	\$1,608 (2 of 7)	\$16,429 (2 of 7)	\$572M Bond \$56.6M MLO	2012 – MLO \$49M 2012 – Bond \$466M 2008 – Bond \$454M
Douglas	66,896 (3 of 7)	86 (3 of 7)		\$7,050 (7 of 7)	\$504 (7 of 7)	\$5,839 (6 of 7)	Still TBD - \$25 listed as MLO but references capital, \$28.9 Bond	2006 – Bond \$200M 2006 – MLO \$5M
Jeffco NOTE: No \$\$ spent on new square footage since 2004	86,708 (2 of 7)	166 (2 of 7)	42 yrs	\$7,126 (6 of 7)	\$1,307 (4 of 7)	\$5,160 (7 of 7)	\$535M Bond \$33M MLO	2012 – Bond \$99M 2012 – MLO \$39M 2004 – \$323.8M Bond 2004 – \$38.5M MLO

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Additional Colorado Districts for Comparison								
Brighton 27J	17,042	24		\$7,039	\$44	\$7,696	None at this time	2000 – MLO \$750,000 2015 – Bond\$248M
Eagle	6,804	17	24 yrs	\$7,587	\$1,185	\$19,340	\$144M Bond \$8M MLO	2006 – Bond \$128M 2001 – MLO \$3M
Englewood	2,854	9		\$7,520	\$1,631	\$20,289	\$97.5M Bond \$1.5M MLO	2011 – Bond \$50M 2011 – MLO \$1.5M
Littleton	15,780	24		\$7,040	\$1,825	\$8,336	None at this time	2013 – Bond \$80M 2010 – MLO \$12M
St Vrain	31,776	55		\$7,143	\$1,244	\$12,330	\$260 Bond	2012 – MLO \$14.8M 2008 – Bond\$189M 2008 – MLO\$16.5M
Thompson	16,043	30		\$6,940	\$867	\$5,946	\$288M Bond \$11M MLO	2006 – MLO \$6.5M 2005 – Bond \$89.5M

Did you know:

- Jeffco ranks 2nd for number of students, but ranks:
  - 6th out of 7 in Per Pupil Funding
  - 4th out of 7 in outstanding MLO dollars per pupil
  - 7th out of 7 in outstanding Bond dollars per pupil
- If Jeffco had Boulder’s Bond funding, we would have an additional \$1.136 Billion a year to spend on our facilities.
- If Jeffco had Denver’s Bond funding, we would have an additional \$996 Million a year to spend on our facilities.
- If Jeffco had Aurora’s Bond funding, we would have an additional \$228 Million a year to spend on our facilities.
- If Jeffco had Denver’s MLO funding, we would have close to \$26 Million more each year to invest in preparing our students for college and the workforce.
- If Jeffco had Boulder’s MLO funding, we would have \$70 Million more each year to invest in preparing our students for college and the workforce.
- Of the seven largest districts in the metro area, six are asking voters for more funding.
- Jeffco would have an additional \$80 million a year if Colorado funded education as required by law.
- Even though property taxes have increased, school funding has not. Instead, the state has used those funds to balance its own budget.
- Colorado is 40th in per pupil funding - on average, our students get \$2,000 LESS each year that students in other states.