



**Greeley-Evans**  
Weld County School District 6

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BUDGET  
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**BUDGET SHORTFALL IS NOT JUST A GREELEY-EVANS ISSUE...**

**Recent headlines regarding state's education funding:**

**JBC gets ball rolling on K-12 cuts**

The first blow of the education budget-cut axe fell Friday when the Joint Budget Committee voted to recommend cutting \$177 million in state aid to schools for the current, 2009-10 budget year.

- *Education News Colorado, Jan. 8, 2010*

**Colorado school districts plan big cuts, fear more coming**

- *Denver Post, Jan. 10, 2010*

**Tense legislative session ahead with revenues "hitting bottom"**

- *Denver Post, Jan. 12, 2010*

**Funding for schools will get tighter**

- *Longmont Times Call, Jan. 14, 2010*

**Senate approves K-12 cuts**

The Senate voted 32-2 to pass Senate Bill 10-065, which cuts \$110 million from state K-12 support and specifies that the state won't cover another \$20 million for enrollment and at-risk student increases.

- *Education News Colorado, Jan. 19, 2010*

**Recent headlines regarding individual districts:**

**Jeffco may close 11 schools amid financial woes**

- *Denver Post, Dec. 7, 2009*

**Jefferson County's school board is considering many options as it prepares to trim its budget by as much as \$40 million in the next two years**

- *Denver Post, Dec. 13, 2009*

**Budget cuts to schools ahead**

Because of a slimmer state budget and rising health care costs, the Thompson School District likely will have to slash nearly \$5.65 million

- *Loveland Reporter-Herald, Jan. 12, 2010*

**Poudre School District plans for budget with \$12 million in cuts**

- *Fort Collins Coloradoan, Jan. 15, 2010*

**Littleton schools weigh 100 layoffs to offset \$9 million shortfall**

- *Denver Post, Jan. 21, 2010*