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## District 6 Opens Books on Budget, Spending, and Stimulus Funds

With conversations taking place across Greeley and Evans regarding its financial standing, District 6 is providing more online access to its budget and financial documents and posting easy-to-understand explanations of district funding and how that money is used to educate students. The district's website is located at [www.greeleyschools.org](http://www.greeleyschools.org).

"People are talking, and we want to make sure the facts are easily accessible for those conversations," said Wayne Eads, the district's chief operations officer.

One example is [Money Matters](#), a section of the website that is devoted to the district's budget and financial reports. The District 6 annual budget is posted there for public viewing, along with monthly financial reports and the district's Certified Annual Financial Report, an audit conducted by a third-party auditing firm. Also found in *Money Matters* is a detailed report on how the district is using ARRA federal stimulus funds, which is helping to create jobs and extend services to students. The most recent posting on *Money Matters* is a line-by-line explanation of how the district is using additional State education funding for the current school year.

For answers to other questions, the [MLO Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of the website was created earlier this school year to provide information for those with questions about district finances and the 2009 mill levy override ballot issue.

*Money Matters* and the *MLO Frequently Asked Questions* can be accessed from the district's website main page, at [www.greeleyschools.org](http://www.greeleyschools.org).

"We are looking ahead and taking specific, proactive steps to provide financial transparency to the public," said Eads. "What we've now placed on the district website is just a beginning. We're working on additional enhancements to meet the expectations of the community."

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