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MEDIA ADVISORY

Superintendent McMinimee to Substitute for P.E. teacher at Arvada K-8

A special reward for participation in American Heart Association programs

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Arvada K-8
5751 Balsam St.
Arvada, CO 80002

What: Superintendent Dan McMinimee will teach a P.E. class at Arvada K-8, as a reward for the school's outstanding participation in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart programs.

Background:

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart are programs sponsored by the American Heart Association to promote physical education, to teach children about heart disease, and to fundraise for cardiovascular disease research, stroke research, and health education.

To encourage participation among Jeffco Public Schools, Superintendent Dan McMinimee offered to recognize and reward three schools for outstanding achievement in these American Heart Association programs, and substitute teach P.E. classes at each school.

Arvada K-8 had the highest percentage increase in donations raised this year, compared to last year. The school increased donations by 426 percent. Superintendent McMinimee also rewarded Arvada K-8 with \$1,000 addition to the P.E. budget, to help keep students healthy all year long.

McMinimee also taught a class at Parmalee Elementary, which had the highest number of students participate, and at Mitchell Elementary, which raised the highest in total donations.

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About Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco School. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district has 155 schools on 168 campuses. Additional information about Jeffco Public Schools can be found at JeffcoPublicSchools.org.

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