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Jeffco Public Schools Launches “Building Bright Futures” Podcast Series with Superintendent Dan McMinimee

GOLDEN, CO (September 11, 2015) – Jeffco Public Schools is launching a new podcast series, entitled “Building Bright Futures”, to showcase programs and events taking place within the school district. New episodes are expected to be released once every two weeks.

The podcast, which is being produced with the assistance of students enrolled in the Digital Audio program at Warren Tech North, will cover a wide range of topics relevant to staff and community members. District departments will also be given the opportunity to highlight their programs during 60-second spots throughout each episode.

"Through these podcasts, we want to share important topics and current events involving Jeffco Public Schools," said Superintendent Dan McMinimee. "We are committed to bringing in district experts to share critical information in a timely fashion with our students, parents, staff, and community members. It is our hope that these podcasts serve to inform, enlighten and celebrate the great things that happen in our wonderful and diverse district every day."

The first episode of the series takes a closer look at the district's Guardian Caps pilot program for Jeffco high school football players, and features an interview between Jeffco Public Schools Athletic Director Jim Thyfault and Superintendent Dan McMinimee. The second episode of the podcast, set to be released on September 24, will cover the topic of compensation and will include an interview with Chief Human Resource Officer Amy Weber.

The “Building Bright Futures” podcast series is currently available on JPS-TV, Jeffco Public Schools' Official YouTube Channel, at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZeFzPKHVDJyHBzx3c1INmeglYel5bKwk>. The series is also accessible on the Jeffco Public Schools Android and IOS app, and will soon become available via iTunes.

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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