VISION
Dedicated to Excellence

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To inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, to care
I see unlimited potential in the future of the Cherry Creek School District.

As the district’s new superintendent, and as an educator who’s been a part of the Cherry Creek Schools community for more than a decade, I see great possibilities as we move forward into the 2021-22 school year. Though the past year has been one of unmatched challenges for us all, our next steps will reconnect us with our legacy of excellence in new and exciting ways.

The past year has taught me a lot about the strength and perseverance of our community, and I want us all to tap into our values as we chart a path forward. From day one, my focus will be on all the kids in our district, on making sure that every single day we make a positive impact for every one of our students.

Our district is full of good people at every level. From our amazing students to our dedicated educators to our committed staff and invested parents, we are forging a bright future together.

Positive days full of growth, learning and achievement are ahead of us; the future is bright.

Christopher Smith, Superintendent
About Our District

66 schools
42 elementary schools *(with full-day kindergarten)*
11 middle schools
8 high schools
3 charter schools
1 magnet school
1 Cherry Creek Innovation Campus

55,000 students

89% graduation rate

25% qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

79% teachers with advanced degrees

150+ languages spoken

10.6 average years’ teaching experience

3–2–1 model
*(3 mental health professionals at every high school, 2 at every middle school and 1 at every elementary school)*

1 registered nurse in every school

11.4% African–American
0.06% American Indian / Alaskan Native
8.6% Asian
20.9% Hispanic
0.3% Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
50.5% White
7.7% Two or more races
We continue to be grateful for our community’s support and we are excited to pioneer the future of education.

From creating innovative and welcoming spaces to equipping students with the tools they need to pursue their unique pathway of purpose, we share our community’s hope and optimism.

Together, we are **Building Forward**.

**Investing in Our Community**

- Innovation renovation projects at every neighborhood high school
- Two new School-Based Health Centers to provide care to students and community
- Central dispatch center to strengthen emergency communications
- New elementary school to alleviate overcrowding on the east side of district
- New intercoms and fire system upgrades at each school
- Thumb-latch locks for every classroom door for added security
- School maintenance of roofs, HVAC systems and more
- Planning for new Mental Health Treatment Facility
- Expansion of Cherry Creek Innovation Campus with exciting new career pathways
- Secure vestibules at school entrances
- Plans to put a computer in the hands of every student
- **K-8 Schools**

  Challenge School (K-8 Magnet)  
  9659 East Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO 80247

  Cherry Creek Academy (K-8 Charter)  
  6260 South East Holly Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

  Heritage Heights Academy (K-8 Charter)  
  20905 East Smoky Hill Road, Centennial, CO 80121

- **Elementary Schools**

  Altitude Elementary  
  27400 East Southshore Drive, Aurora, CO 80016

  Antelope Ridge Elementary  
  5455 South Tempe Street, Aurora, CO 80015

  Arrowhead Elementary  
  19100 East Bates Avenue, Aurora, CO 80013

  Aspen Crossing Elementary  
  4655 South Himalaya Street, Aurora, CO 80015

  Bellevue Elementary  
  4851 South Dayton Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80011

  Black Forest Hills Elementary  
  25233 East Glasgow Drive, Aurora, CO 80016

  Buffalo Trail Elementary  
  24300 East Progress Drive, Aurora, CO 80016

  Canyon Creek Elementary  
  6070 South Versailles Parkway, Aurora, CO 80015

  Cherry Hills Village Elementary  
  2400 East Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80110

  Cimarron Elementary  
  17373 East Lehigh Place, Aurora, CO 80013

  Cottonwood Creek Elementary  
  11030 East Orchard Avenue, Englewood, CO 80111

  Coyote Hills Elementary  
  24605 East Davie's Way, Aurora, CO 80016

  Creekside Elementary  
  19993 East Long Avenue, Centennial, CO 80016

  Dakota Valley Elementary  
  3950 South Kink Way, Aurora, CO 80013

  Dry Creek Elementary  
  7685 East Hinsdale Avenue, Centennial, CO 80012

  Eastridge Community Elementary  
  1777 East Wesley Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014

  Fox Hollow Elementary  
  3630 South Waco Street, Aurora, CO 80016

  Greenwood Elementary  
  5550 South Holly Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

  Heritage Elementary  
  5255 South Heritage Place South, Centennial, CO 80015

  High Plains Elementary  
  6100 South Fulton Street, Englewood, CO 80111

  Highline Community Elementary  
  10900 East Exposition Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

  Holly Hills Elementary (3–5)  
  720-747-2500

  Maplewood Elementary  
  1601 South Progress Drive, Centennial, CO 80016

  Meadow Point Elementary  
  720-886-2500

  Mission Viejo Elementary  
  3855 South Alicia Parkway, Aurora, CO 80013

  Mountain Vista Elementary  
  22200 East Radcliffe Parkway, Aurora, CO 80015

- **Preschools**

  Preschool information  
  720-554-4000

  The Cottage Preschool  
  6444 East Floyd Avenue, Denver, CO 80222

  The Outback Preschool  
  5436 South Riveria Way, Aurora, CO 80015

  The Journey Preschool  
  720-886-5850

  4360 South Pitkin Street, Aurora, CO 80015

  Safe2Tell Colorado  
  1-877-542-7233

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