

Elizabeth School District Overview Fact Sheet



Elizabeth Schools Approximately 2050 students

Singing Hills Elementary

- Grades PK-5
- 450 Students
- 60 Faculty/Staff
- Approximate Average Class Size 22
- Student Attendance Rate 95.21%

Running Creek Elementary

- Grades PK-5
- 404 Students
- 60 Faculty/Staff
- Approximate Average Class Size 21
- Student Attendance Rate 95.13%

Elizabeth Middle School

- Grades 6-8
- 450 Students
- 51 Faculty/Staff
- Approximate Average Class Size 25 (Core)
- Student Attendance Rate 93.82%

Elizabeth High School

- Grades 9-12
- 700 students
- 75 Faculty/Staff
- Approximate Average Class Size 23
- Student Attendance Rate 94.32%

Frontier High School

- Grades 9-12
- 54 students
- 6 Faculty/Staff
- Approximate Average Class Size 13
- Student Attendance Rate 90.23%

Excellence at Elizabeth

Elizabeth School District is a high performing school district, characterized by a personalized approach to learning and the recruitment and development of the very best in their fields.

We recognize the importance of each individual and his or her contribution to the success of our organization. We expect that our employees will be known for integrity, passion, and competence. With over 310 employees we are one of the largest employers in Elbert County.

Location

The Town of Elizabeth is located in a beautiful area of the Palmer Divide among rolling hills and pine forests with views of Pikes Peak and the Rocky Mountains. At an elevation of 6,558 feet, Elizabeth is located 15 miles east of I-25, about 45 minutes southeast of downtown Denver and 45 minutes northeast of downtown Colorado Springs.

Open Enrollment

The Elizabeth Schools offer many educational choices to parents and students. We accept applications for enrollment for out of district students. Transportation is not guaranteed for out of district students, but we will try to accommodate, if possible. We welcome visitors at any time and are happy to discuss the opportunities.

Mission Statement

To provide our students with excellent and diverse learning opportunities that inspire passion for learning, develop individual potential, and prepare them for a successful future.

Strategic Goal Areas

- Successful Students
- Quality Educators and Skilled Professionals
- Operational Efficiencies



Elizabeth Education Foundation (EEF)

The Elizabeth Education Foundation (EEF) was established to enhance the educational process and opportunities for all students, teachers, employees, parents and community members in the Elizabeth School District. Their primary goal is to have a direct impact within the classroom environment. The foundation achieves this goal by providing grants to teachers to acquire educational tools and resources.

District Accountability Committee (DAC)

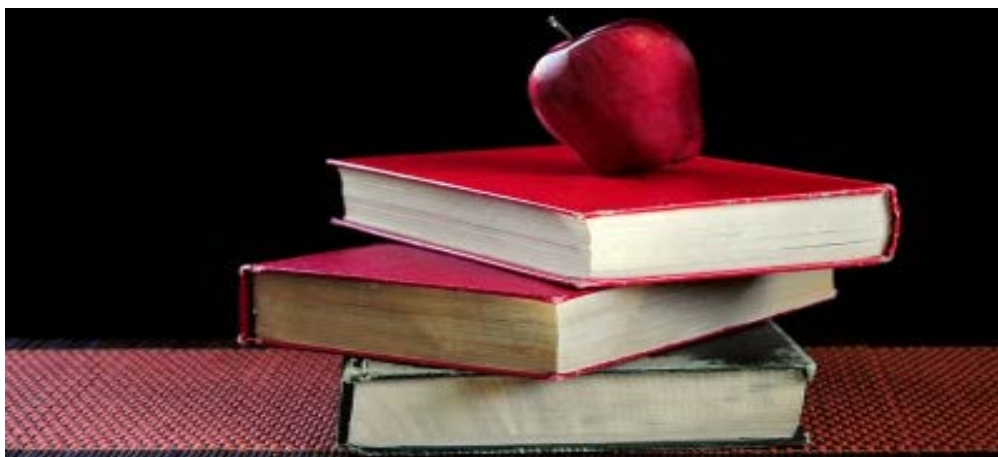
The purpose of DAC is to encourage and provide opportunities for parents, teachers and community members to become involved in the school district's instructional program and quality improvement process, and make recommendations to the Board on their initiatives.

Citizen Impact Committee (CIC)

The Citizen Impact Committee is a citizen lead committee of volunteers for the Elizabeth School District to help drive community engagement that will result in a positive impact for our schools. This group will assist the district in promoting district initiatives and informing community members on current and pending issues that affect our schools. The district will work in collaboration and partnership with the citizen group. The group is comprised of positive citizens with the common goal of working for the good of the district.

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Course of Study

The Elizabeth School District has adopted the Colorado State Academic standards for all K-12 academic areas.

Libraries for Learners

Each school Library is designed to support classroom curriculum with printed as well as online resources, to promote individual learning opportunities, and to encourage leisure reading.

Gifted and Talented

Students identified through a body of evidence will be provided challenging extended learning opportunities through an Advanced Learning Plan.

English as a second language

Students identified through the Home Language Survey receive additional support and resources as they access general education curriculum.

Special Education

A full array of services is available for students with disabilities from ages 3-21. Approximately 10% of the students in our schools qualify for these services. Child Find screening is in place for children ages 0-3.

Preschool & Kindergarten

Elizabeth offers half-day as well as full-day preschool and full day Kindergarten.

Kids Club

Kids Club offers before and after school care as well as summer camps for school age children K-5th grade.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Elizabeth Schools offer a variety of extra-curricular activities including clubs and athletics. Some of our clubs include foreign language, technology, fitness, performing arts, and various academic clubs. We offer a wide range of community and leadership opportunities for our students.

Elizabeth Schools have a strong history of outstanding athletic programs. We offer interscholastic school sports at our middle school and high school. EHS varsity gymnastics team is three-time state champions and two-time state runner up. 2015 Colorado 7 League Champions in Girls Cross Country, Volleyball, Softball, and Cheer Team.

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