

## WELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



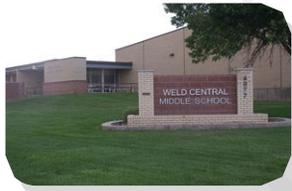
Weld Central High School, the home of the Rebels, is located 3 miles south of the town of Keenesburg, Colorado in the heart of beautiful farm country and 35 miles northeast of Denver off of Interstate

76. Weld Central is a four-year high school which offers college prep, liberal arts, advanced placement, and vocational programs for students in grades 9-12. Weld Central Sr. High opened the new 171,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility in the fall of 2006. Current enrollment is 635 students. Weld Central is accredited by the district through the Colorado Department of

Education and serves the communities of Keenesburg, Hudson, Lochbuie, Roggen and Prospect Valley.

- ◆ Technology: Computer Labs, Smartboards and Promethean Boards
- ◆ Music and Fine Arts Program: Choir, Band, Guitar and Art.
- ◆ Athletics' Program
- ◆ Many clubs

## WELD CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



Weld Central Middle School's enrollment is currently 458 students with grades 6-8. It is truly the little school on the prairie. Located just 3 miles south of downtown Keenesburg and 10 minutes east of Hudson, Colorado at the junction of Weld County Road 59 and Highway 52. Our school draws in a diverse population from over 480 square miles and

boasts a low rate of discipline problems while demonstrating continued increases in student achievement. Our highly energetic staff and diverse student population help create an environment that is exciting and fun. The staff of our school continue to be trained in the best practices and are focused on high expectations. We use data to drive our instruction and help with student interventions. Our staff boasts of two outstanding intervention programs to provide tremendous support for our new staff.

Our recently remodeled building is comfortable, clean and full of many outstanding technologies. We are proud of our accomplishments, who we are, and are excited about being the lone middle school in this progressive and forward thinking district.

- ◆ Technology: Computer Labs, Smartboards and Promethean Boards
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ Music and Fine Arts Program
- ◆ Athletics' Program

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# Weld County School District Re-3J

## Strategic Plan Goals 2020

- Incrementally increase ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY Levels in the core learning area of LANGUAGE ARTS to exceed state average levels by 2% by the completion of school year 2020.
  - Incrementally increase ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY LEVELS in the core learning area of MATH to exceed state average levels by 2% by the completion of school year 2020.
  - Decrease postsecondary REMEDIATION RATES
- by 1-2% annually on average to a remediation rate below 40% by 2020.
- Increase high school on-time GRADUATION RATES by 2% on average each year with a target rate of 90% by 2020
  - Decrease EMPLOYEE TURNOVER rates by 2% on average each year with target turnover rate less than 15% by 2020.
  - Extra-Curricular Programs – Goal suspended due to financial constraints.

The Weld Re-3J Education Foundation began in 2014 with the mission to support and enhance the educational opportunities that are available to students and their families. The Foundation initiated the Stuff the Bus Campaign in the summer of 2014 to promote donations of needed classroom supplies to students and teachers. Project Backpack supplied hundreds of students with a backpack and school supplies needed to be successful in the school year. The Foundation also hosts community fundraising events which promote our sense of community in addition to raising funds for student initiatives.



*"There is no finer investment for any community than contributing to the achievement of our children."*



### BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Superintendent of Schools

### WELD RE-3J AT A GLANCE:

- 2,300+ students in Pre-K through 12th grades
- Respectful and motivated student population
- 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school
- Newer and remodeled elementary schools
- New high school in 2006 and newly remodeled middle school in 2007
- Technology-rich environments
- Located just northeast of the Denver-metro area on Colorado's vast eastern plains with a steadily growing population and business structure
- Easy commute from nearby Denver, north Denver-metro area, Brighton, Greeley, and Longmont

## Lochbuie Elementary



The light from Lochbuie Elementary School's atrium dome shines high above the houses that make up the supportive community surrounding the school. Lochbuie Elementary School, located in the town of Lochbuie, is just east of Brighton. Of the current 529 students in Pre-K through 5th grades, there is a great sense of pride for the school which opened in the fall of 2002.

Students and staff together make up a positive, supportive environment focused on high expectations for all, both academically and behaviorally. Professional development is highly supported and academic success is the target for all students. Teachers study and utilize highly effective instructional strategies in literacy and receive numerous compliments on the warm and rich learning environment found within the walls of the newest elementary school in the district. The staff has recently initiated the *Leader in Me* program which has resulted in a revived culture of personal initiative and self-responsibility among students. Students are genuinely invested in making a difference in their local community.

## Hoff Elementary



Hoff Elementary School, built and opened in 2001, is located on the east edge of Keenesburg. It is approximately . 30 minutes south of Greeley and approximately 40 minutes northeast of Denver along Interstate 76. The Hoff community is unique in that the attendance area is comprised of nearly one-half of the 480 square miles that encompass all of Weld Re-3J. The school is located in a stable, rural farming community which includes a balance of local families and families who are moving to the country to enjoy the benefits of a smaller community. Currently, the school enrolls 255 students in grades Pre-K through 5. There are two classes per grade level with each class

averaging just over 20 students. Student achievement is strong at Hoff as evidenced by performance on state assessments.

The Keenesburg community is committed to supporting the education of Hoff students. Like the other elementary schools, the PTO is highly engaged and provides many avenues of support to the school.

## Hudson Academy of Arts & Sciences

Hudson Academy of Arts & Sciences currently serves 340 students in Pre-K through 5th grade. Hudson Academy serves a large geographic area but is the hub of the Hudson community. Additionally, the school serves as a magnet of sorts for others within the district desiring an arts-focused instructional approach to learning. Hudson Academy provides a student centered, integrated and active approach to 21st century learning to achieve full academic and artistic potential through the arts and sciences. While this elementary is one of the older district facilities, it is a technology-rich environment with a newer addition of a commons area and gymnasium. Collegiality and collaborative efforts have led to the success of the

academy approach as student achievement improved after the first year.

Staff development is a high priority at Hudson Academy. A breadth of employee opportunities is provided through workshops, seminars, in-service days and special training programs to continue overall improvement of educational preparation for the most effective delivery of instruction to students.

