

## DCSD Commonly Used Acronyms

This page has been created to serve as a guide to the acronyms and abbreviations used commonly throughout the district.

504

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which protects all people from discrimination

AASA

American Assn of School Administrators

ACS

Academy Charter School

ACT

America College Testing (Program)

AD

Athletic Director

ADMIN

Wilcox Building

AGE

Acres Green Elementary School

AL

Assessment Liaison

AP

Assistant Principal

ASCD

Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development

ATU

Amalgamated Transit Union

AWE

Arrowwood Elementary School

AYP

Adequate Yearly Progress

BCE

Bear Canyon Elementary School

BOE

Body of Evidence or Board of Education

BRE

Buffalo Ridge Elementary School

BRT

Building Resource Teacher

C2E

Challenge to Excellence Charter School

CAC

Classified Advisory Council

CANT

Cantril Building

CAPE  
Colorado Assn of Partners in Education

CASB  
Colorado Association of School Boards

CASE  
Colorado Assn of School Executives

CASPA  
Colorado Association of School Personnel Administrators

CBLA  
Colorado Basic Literacy Act

CCE  
Coyote Creek Elementary School

CCIRA  
Colorado Chapter of International Reading Association

CDE  
Colorado Department of Education

CECS  
Challenge To Excellence Charter School

CFO  
Chief Financial Officer

CHSAA  
Colorado High School Activities Association

CHS  
Chaparral High School

CIMS  
Cimarron Middle School

CIO  
Chief Information Officer

CKCS  
Core Knowledge Charter School

CME  
Copper Mesa Elementary School

CMS  
Cresthill Middle School

COO  
Chief Operating Officer

COS  
Chief of Staff

CoSPRA  
Colorado School Public Relations Association

CPC  
Colorado Principals' Center

CQI  
Continuous Quality Improvement

CRE  
Castle Rock Elementary School

CRMS

Castle Rock Middle School  
C.R.S. Colorado Revised Statute  
CRT Computer Resource Teacher  
CRUNE Cougar Run Elementary School  
CSAP Colorado Student Assessment Program  
CSE Clear Sky Elementary School  
CTE Cherokee Trail Elementary School  
Career & Technical Education  
CVE Cherry Valley Elementary School  
CVHS Castle View High School  
DAC District Advisory Council  
DASSC Denver Area School Superintendents Council  
DCEF Douglas County Educational Foundation  
DCFT Douglas County Federation of Teachers  
DCHS Douglas County High School  
DCH-South Douglas County High School- South Annex  
DCIRA Douglas County Chapter of International Reading Association  
DCKA Douglas County Kindergarten Assessment  
DCMCS Douglas County Montessori Charter School  
DCSD Douglas County School District  
DCSO Douglas County Sheriff's Office  
DECA Distributive Education Clubs of America  
DLP Differentiated Learning Plan  
DLMC District Library Media Center  
DLT

Division Leadership Team  
DCO Daniel C. Oakes High School  
DRA Developmental Reading Assessment  
DRT Discovery Resource Teacher  
EA Educational Assistant OR Eagle Academy  
ECC Early Childhood Center  
ECE Early Childhood Education  
EE Eldorado Elementary School  
EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
EL Executive Limitations  
ELL English Language Learners (also, ESL)  
ELOB Expeditionary Learning/Outward Bound  
EOC Emergency Operations Committee  
EOE Equal Opportunity Employer  
EPC Elementary Principals' Council  
EPR Elementary Progress Report  
ER&D Educational Research & Dissemination  
ERE Eagle Ridge Elementary School  
ESL English as a Second Language  
ESS Educational Support Services  
EUR Effective Use of Resources  
FBLA Future Business Leaders of America  
FCCA Family, Career & Community Leaders of America  
FCE

Fox Creek Elementary School  
FE Franktown Elementary School  
Feeder K-12 schools within one high school boundary area  
FERPA Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act  
FFA Future Farmers of America  
FIP Feeder Improvement Plan  
FSE Flagstone Elementary School  
FTE Full Time Equivalent  
FVE Frontier Valley Elementary School  
GLE Grade Level Expectations.  
G/T Gifted and Talented  
GRE Gold Rush Elementary School  
GIP Group Incentive Plan  
HE Heritage Elementary School  
HR Human Resources  
HRN Human Resources North  
HRHS Highlands Ranch High School  
IB International Baccalaureate  
IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act  
IEP Individualized Education Plan  
IHE Iron Horse Elementary School  
ILP Individualized Literacy Plan  
IRA International Reading Association  
IRI

ISS Individual Reading Inventory [BRI & QRI are examples]  
ITS Instructional Support Services  
ITS Information Technology Services  
LE Larkspur Elementary School  
LHS Legend High School  
LPE Legacy Point Elementary  
LRPC Long Range Planning Committee  
LRT Literacy Resource Teacher  
LST Learning Services Team  
LTEM Lone Tree Elementary Magnet School  
MCA Multicultural Alliance  
MCS Montessori Charter School  
MDVE Meadow View Elementary School  
MHE Mammoth Heights Elementary School  
MMCYA Metropolitan Mayors & Commissioners Youth Awards  
MMS Mesa Middle School  
MOU Memorandum of Understanding (DCFT/HR)  
MRMS Mountain Ridge Middle School  
MVHS Mountain Vista High School  
MVP Mountain View Elementary School  
NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress  
NAESP National Assn of Elem School Principals  
NAEYC National Assn for the Education of Young Children  
NASSP National Association of Secondary School Principals  
NBC National Board Certification  
NCLB

No Child Left Behind Act

NEI  
Northeast Intermediate School

NMSA  
National Middle School Association

NRE  
Northridge Elementary School

NSDC  
National Staff Development Council

NSPRA  
National School Public Relations Association

O&M  
Operations & Maintenance

OCR  
Office of Civil Rights

OE  
Open Enrollment

OM  
Odyssey of the Mind

OT  
Occupational Therapist

PCA  
Plum Creek Academy

PCD  
Perceptual or Communicative Disorder

PCE  
Prairie Crossing Elementary School

PDK  
Phi Delta Kappa

PE  
Pioneer Elementary School

PERA  
Public Employee Retirement Association

PGE  
Pine Grove Elementary School

PHS  
Ponderosa High School

PLC  
Professional Learning Community

PLD  
Proficiency Level Descriptors specify different levels of proficiency. These levels correspond to the numerical ratings found on the EPR and clearly define what students know and can do. A level 3 represents achievement of the grade level expectation. PLDs have been written for Reading, Writing, and Math and can be accessed on the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment webpage. These are the

content areas in which progress will be tracked at the grade level expectation (GLE) level.

PLI	Pine Lane Intermediate School
PLP	Pine Lane Primary School
PRACS	Platte River Academy Charter School
QRI	Qualitative Reading Inventory
RCHS	Rock Canyon High School
REMS	Renaissance Expeditionary Magnet School
RHMS	Rocky Heights Middle School
RMSEL	Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
ROXI	Roxborough Intermediate School
ROXP	Roxborough Primary School
RRE	Rock Ridge Elementary School
RSE	Redstone Elementary School
RTA	Read to Achieve
RTS	Read to Succeed
RVMS	Ranch View Middle School
SA	Student Achievement
SAC	School Accountability Advisory Committee
SAG	Student Advisory Group
SAR	School Accountability Report
SASI	School Administrative Student Information (DCSD's student record software)
SAT	Student Assistance Team OR Scholastic Achievement Test
SCE	Sand Creek Elementary School



SCFD  
Scientific & Cultural Facilities District

SEDE  
Sedalia Elementary School

SEPA  
South East Principals' Association

SGCE  
Sage Canyon Elementary School

SGMS  
Sagewood Middle School

SHE  
Soaring Hawk Elementary School

SIP  
School Improvement Plan

SIED  
Significantly Identifiable Emotional Disorder

SLIC  
Significantly Limited Intellectual Capacity

SMS  
Sierra Middle School

SOE  
South Elementary School

SpEd  
Special Education

SRE  
Saddle Ranch Elementary School

SSN  
Severe Significant Needs

SVE  
Summit View Elementary School

TBE  
Trailblazer Elementary School

TOSA  
Teacher on Special Assignment

TRAC  
Technology Review & Adoption Committee

TRHS  
ThunderRidge High School

TTE  
Timber Trail Elementary School

UCC  
University Center at Chaparral

W / H  
Warehouse

WME  
Wildcat Mountain Elementary School

YRE

Year Round Education  
YRS

Year Round School

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