

Aurora Public Schools



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Board Authorizes Ballot Question

The Aurora Public Schools Board of Education has authorized a mill levy override question for the November 2012 ballot. The \$15 million mill levy funds would be used to ease the burden of more than \$70 million in state funding cuts that APS has experienced over the past three years.

If approved, the mill levy would provide \$15 million annually to restore partial funding for achievement, instructional resources and to recruit and retain high quality staff.

The mill levy would cost APS homeowners an additional \$5.71 per month for every \$100,000 of actual home value. Due to a 15 percent decrease in Aurora property values, the mill levy could be funded with property taxes being about the same as they were three years ago. District voters will decide on the mill levy measure on Nov. 6.



APS and CYC Invite Dropouts to 'Drop In'



Aurora Public Schools and Colorado Youth for a Change have teamed up to launch Drop In Aurora, a new program aimed at getting dropouts back in school to finish their secondary education.

To learn more about the program, interested students and/or influencers (family, friends, clergy, etc.) can send a text message to 99000 for more information. The individual will receive a note of encouragement and a website link to an interactive experience including the appropriate resources needed for a successful return to school.

The Aurora community is invited to join APS and CYC for a news conference about Drop In Aurora.

**Thursday, Sept. 6
10 a.m.**

**Professional Learning and Conference Center
15771 E. First Ave.
Aurora, CO 80011**

For more information or to reenroll in school, visit dropinaurora.com.

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