

Aurora Public Schools



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APS Cares: Community Gathering

Aurora Public Schools is hosting a community meeting related to the theater tragedy in collaboration with Aurora Mental Health and Children's Hospital Colorado. The goal of this meeting is to follow up with our families and staff about our disaster recovery efforts and to learn about any additional needs they may have.

Community members are invited to join us at this meeting which will be held on **Monday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the APS Professional Learning and Conference Center, located at 15771 E. 1st Ave., Aurora, CO 80011.

We continue to update our disaster recovery website with information about counseling services and other key resources for those impacted by this tragedy. To learn more, visit aurorak12.org/disaster-recovery.



FULTON Reopens as Pilot School

When Fulton students started in August, they walked into school with a new name and renewed focus. Fulton Elementary School reopened as FULTON Academy of Excellence and joins Fletcher Primary and Intermediate and William Smith High School as APS pilot schools.

Pilot schools are K-12 public schools that are given the autonomy to create a culture that supports high expectations and achievement. While still a part of a school district, pilot schools have increased control over budget, design of instruction, daily and yearly schedules and calendars, and staffing decisions.

FULTON began using Common Core standards during the 2011-12 school year and is already seeing results. Overall, FULTON students increased TCAP scores by seven percent.

The school's renewed focus also includes:

- Intensive intervention and enrichment classes
- An extended school day and school year
- After-school enrichment and tutoring for all students

For more information about FULTON Academy of Excellence, visit fultonacademyofexcellence.com.



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