

# SAFETY AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

## Non-CSAP Course Offerings

|  |                                     |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Your School Offers                                   | does                                | does not                            |
| • art.....   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • drama or theater.....                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • music.....   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • physical education.....                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| • opportunity for civic or community engagement..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| • internet safety program.....                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| • International Baccalaureate.....                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • extracurricular activities.....                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| • athletics.....                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| • career and technical education.....                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • honors.....  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## Safety and Discipline

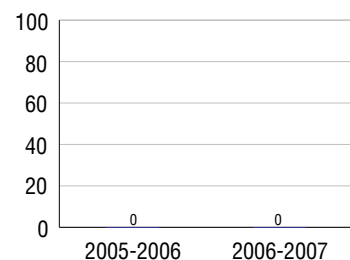
Safe schools are a top priority for parents, teachers, and communities. Your school safety and discipline record for the 2007-2008 school year is:

| Type of Incident                 | Number of Incidents Reported | Percent of Total Incidents |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Substance Abuse - Drugs          | 1                            | 16.7%                      |
| Substance Abuse - Alcohol        |                              |                            |
| Substance Abuse - Tobacco        |                              |                            |
| Felony Assaults                  |                              |                            |
| Fights                           | 1                            | 16.7%                      |
| Possession of Dangerous Weapons  |                              |                            |
| Other Violations Code of Conduct | 4                            | 66.7%                      |

## Student Attendance and School Calendar

| 2007-2008                | Your School |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Enrollment               | 38          |
| Average Daily Attendance | 36          |
| Student Dropouts         | 0.0%        |

## Dropout Rate



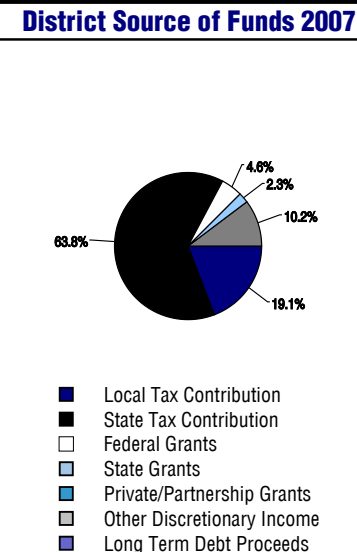
## Student Information Over Time

|  | 2005-2006 | 2006-2007 | 2007-2008 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Student Enrollment Stability                 | 91.7%     | 100.0%    | 94.7%     |
| Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch | 45.8 %    | 61.5 %    | 31.6 %    |

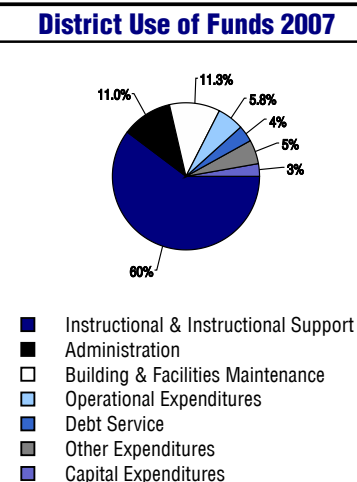
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**Weldon Valley Junior High School**  
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 10/20/2008

# DISTRICT TAXPAYER'S REPORT

| Sources of School District Revenue                                   | 2007               |
|--|--------------------|
| Local Tax Contribution   | \$499,134          |
| State Tax Contribution   | 1,668,704          |
| Federal Grants   | 119,237            |
| State Grants   | 61,333             |
| Private/Partnership Grants   | 0                  |
| Other Discretionary Income   | 267,571            |
| <b>Total District Operating Revenue</b>                              | <b>\$2,615,979</b> |
| Long Term Debt Proceeds  | 0                  |
| <b>Total District Revenue</b>  | <b>\$2,615,979</b> |
| <b>Total District Operating Revenue Per Pupil =</b>                  | <b>\$14,064</b>    |
| <b>Total District Revenue Per Pupil (Including Long Term Debt) =</b> | <b>\$14,064</b>    |
| <b>District Per Pupil Operating Revenue =</b>                        | <b>\$10,522</b>    |
| <b>State Average Per Pupil Operating Revenue =</b>                   | <b>\$6,080</b>     |



| District Use of Funds                        | 2007               |
|--|--------------------|
| Instructional & Instructional Support        | \$1,350,771        |
| Administration                               | 246,577            |
| Building & Facilities Maintenance            | 253,504            |
| Operational Expenditures                     | 129,743            |
| Debt Service                                 | 80,375             |
| Other Expenditures                           | 114,960            |
| <b>Total District Operating Expenditures</b> | <b>\$2,175,930</b> |
| Capital Expenditures                         | 65,111             |
| <b>Total District Use of Funds</b>           | <b>\$2,241,041</b> |



## District Debt and Capital Construction & Equipment

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total Outstanding Bonded Debt                     | \$915,000   |
| Average Annual Percentage Interest Rate on Debt   | 4.09%       |
| Amount Raised from Most Recent Bond               | \$1,000,000 |
| Amount Spent on New Buildings During Last 2 Years | \$51,097    |

## Accreditation

Accreditation is Colorado's primary accountability system, incorporating achievement levels, academic growth, achievement gaps, post-secondary readiness, improvement planning, and compliance. The state accredits districts and districts accredit individual schools.

District Accreditation Status for the 2007-2008 school year:

## Voter Approved Funding Changes

Your community did  /did not  hold an election in November 2006

The following items have been approved by voters:

- TABOR Override
- Bond
- Mill Levy Increase

# WELDON VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH



WELDON VALLEY RE-20(J)

[www.weldonvalley.org](http://www.weldonvalley.org)

## School Accountability Report 2007-2008 School Year

### School Performance Summary

**Overall Academic Performance on State Assessments** **High**

**Academic Growth of Students** **Typical**

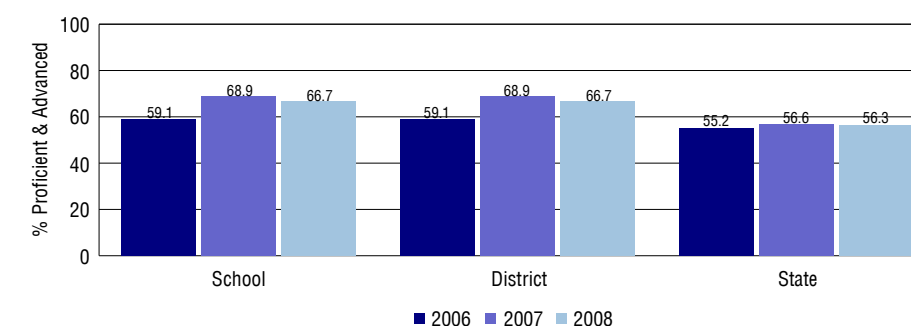
### Overall Academic Performance on State Assessments

Each school in the State received a rating of "Excellent", "High", "Average", "Low", or "Unsatisfactory" for student academic performance based on 2007-2008 CSAP and COACT results. The rating is calculated using weighted percentages of each CSAP proficiency level for all content area and grade results for the school, as well as average COACT Reading, Writing, and Math Grade 11 results.

### Academic Growth of Students

Each school in the State received a rating of "Low", "Typical", or "High" for student academic growth based on CSAP results. The calculation method is new for 2007-2008. The rating is calculated using student percentile scores matched over two years. More information about the Overall Academic Performance rating and Academic Growth of Students calculations can be found here: [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/SAR\\_Info.html](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/SAR_Info.html).

### Percent Proficient and Advanced for Middle Grades for All Content Areas



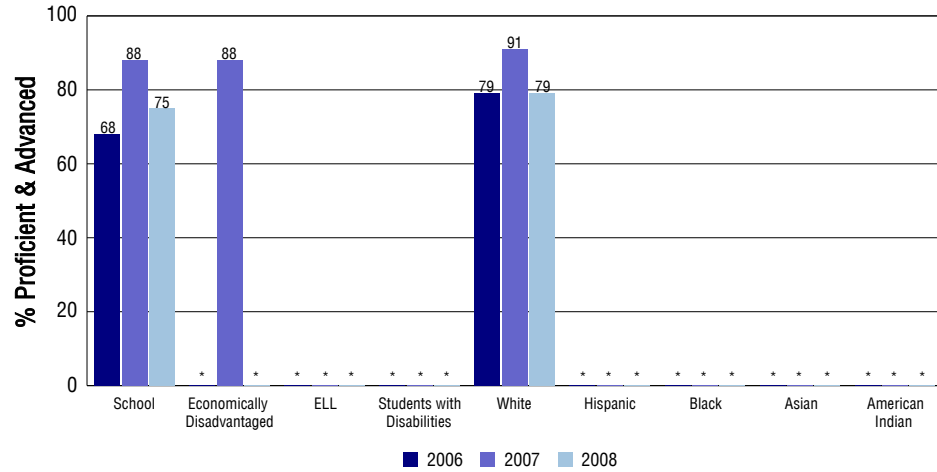
### Student Test Scores Used For Calculating Overall Academic Performance

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 97.6% | Test Scores Counted                     |
| 0.0%  | Test Scores not used due to Language    |
| 2.4%  | Test Scores not used due to New Student |

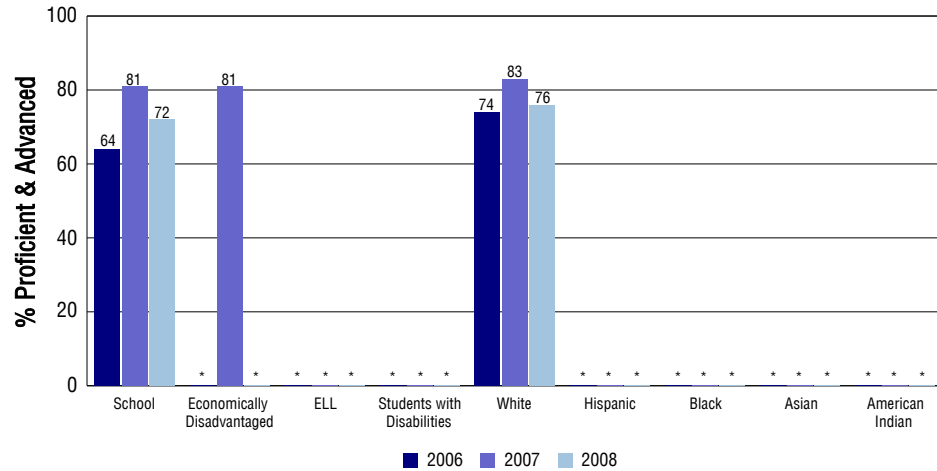
## STUDENT PERFORMANCE

These graphs show the percent Proficient and Advanced trends over the past three years for Reading, Writing, and Math. Results are presented for the entire school for all reported grades as well as for different subgroups. Note: \* indicates any group with less than 16 student results to be reported.

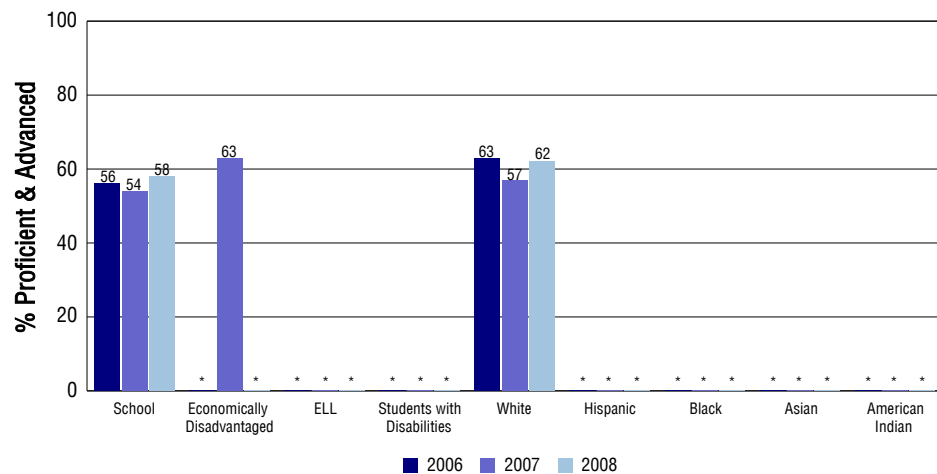
### Reading



### Writing



### Math



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### School Pride (as submitted by your district)

- The junior high school has received high ratings from CDE for the past two years.
- Ninety percent (90%) of our junior high students participate in one or more extracurricular activities including athletics.
- Weldon Valley Junior High School is on a four day school week with an average class size of 16-18 students.
- Junior high students participate in college visitations and access the College in Colorado internet resources as part of our pre-colgiate counseling program.

### School Goals (as submitted by your district)

The district faculty and administrators set academic goals each year after reviewing CSAP results and other forms of assessment data. This year, the district goals focused on increasing academic achievement in writing and math through in-service education, utilization of a writing coach, and new research based classroom interventions.

### No Child Left Behind - Adequate Yearly Progress

Did your school make AYP in reading? Yes Math? Yes  
 How many targets does your school have? 8 Met? 8

Based on this school's academic performance, your child may be eligible for one or more of the following; ask your school if your child qualifies for:

Extra academic instruction either before or after-school, or in the summer  
 Mentoring

For additional information regarding Adequate Yearly Progress please visit  
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/FedPrograms/ayp/index.asp>

### How Weldon Valley Junior High School Compares To Middle Schools Within A 75-Mile Radius

| School                                       | Program Type | Academic Performance | Academic Growth |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Wiggins Junior-Senior High School(1)         |              | Average              | Low             |
| Fort Morgan Middle School(2)                 |              | Average              | Typical         |
| Brush Middle School(3)                       |              | Average              | Typical         |
| Prairie Junior-Senior High School(4)         |              | High                 | Typical         |
| Briggsdale Undivided High School(5)          |              | High                 | Typical         |
| Platte Valley Middle School(6)               |              | Average              | Typical         |
| Weld Central Junior High School(7)           |              | Average              | Typical         |
| Merino Junior Senior High School(8)          |              | High                 | Typical         |
| Cardinal Community Academy Charter School(7) | Charter      | High                 | Typical         |
| University Schools(9)                        | Charter      | Average              | Typical         |

- 1 Located in Wiggins RE-50(J) School District.
- 2 Located in Fort Morgan RE-3 School District.
- 3 Located in Brush RE-2(J) School District.
- 4 Located in Prairie RE-11 School District.
- 5 Located in Briggsdale RE-10 School District.

- 6 Located in Platte Valley RE-7 School District.
- 7 Located in Keenesburg RE-3(J) School District.
- 8 Located in Buffalo RE-4 School District.
- 9 Located in Greeley 6 School District.

## ABOUT OUR STAFF

### School Employment

Each year, your district reports to the Colorado Department of Education on the number of adults who work in your school, as well as the type of work they do. Last year, your school employed:

|                     | Your School |           | District  |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Full Time   | Part Time | Full Time | Part Time |
| Teachers            | 1           | 7         | 17        | 2         |
| Paraprofessionals   | 1           | 1         | 4         | 3         |
| Administrators      | 0           | 1         | 2         | 0         |
| Other Professionals | 0           | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| School Support      | 0           | 2         | 7         | 5         |
| School Counselors   | 0           | 1         | 1         | 0         |
| School Librarians   | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Total Staff</b>  | 14          |           | 40        |           |

### Students per Teacher Ratio

|         | Student Enrollment | Students per Teacher |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Grade 7 | 22                 | 18.4                 |
| Grade 8 | 16                 | 12.1                 |

### Professional Experience of Teachers

|   | Your School | District |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Average years of teaching experience  | 14          | 14       |
| Percent of teachers teaching in the subject in which they received their degree | 88%         | 91%      |
| Number of teachers with Masters or Doctoral degrees                             | 4           | 5        |
| Teachers with 3 years or more of teaching experience                            | 8           | 16       |
| Teachers with less than 3 years of teaching experience                          | 0           | 3        |
| Number of professional development days   | 11          | 11       |

### Salaries

|                              | Your School | District | State    |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Average Teacher Salary       | \$39,289    | \$36,242 | \$47,494 |
| Average Administrator Salary | \$59,060    | \$67,000 | \$80,444 |

Principal: Francine Covelli

Number of years as Principal at this school: 3

Number of years as Principal at any school: 3