

# AMENDMENT | 66

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As you look at Amendment 66 on the upcoming election ballot,  
please consider these facts:

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**1. For Greeley-Evans taxpayers – \$3 return on \$1.**

- Based on IRS data/projections and current student populations, it's estimated for each additional \$1 paid in state income tax, District 6 schools get \$3 more in funding.
- It reforms the current state funding system to the benefit of District Six.
- All charter and public schools see increased funding.

**2. Good schools are fundamental for our economic future.**

- Quality schools are key to having a viable, sustainable economy and quality of life – the jobs we attract, the resale price of our home, the availability of dining and entertainment options, and the overall attractiveness of our community to its current and prospective residents.

**3. District 6 commits to student and educator performance.**

- With this funding, District Six has committed to *achieve* or *exceed* state TCAP performance averages within three years (2018-2019) from the first fully funded school year (2015-2016).
- Class sizes can be reduced to increase individualized instruction.

**4. All Greeley-Evans students *in charter and public schools* benefit from Amendment 66 with an estimated \$27.8 million per year in new funding.**

- Projected new funding (millions per year):

\$5.5M	New curriculum materials, textbooks, classroom technology
\$3.0M	Gifted/talented programs and advanced learning options (magnet programs, IB, pathways, etc.)
\$3.5M	All-day kindergarten for all students
\$2.5M	Reduce class size to provide more individual instruction
\$3.0M	Expanded preschool opportunities for 3 and 4 year-olds
\$3.0M	Expanded programs for at risk and ELL students
\$3.5M	Special education programs
\$1.0M	Educator effectiveness programs
\$2.8M	Deferred facility maintenance and infrastructure
<b>\$27.8M</b>	<b>Total potential new annual revenue to District Six from #66</b>

**5. It increases transparency and accountability at the state, district, school and teacher level.**

- Requires a return on investment analysis every four years
- Funding follows students to their school and classroom
- Ensures principal and teacher accountability based on student performance
- Offers a statewide website to track expenditures

**6. It puts the money to work in the schools and classroom.**

- District Six spends 95 cents of every dollar on student services, curriculum, technology and programs and services that directly support schools; only 5 cents of every dollar is spent on administration and overhead. That standard will be maintained with this new money.

**7. It will cost the taxpayer with taxable income of \$57,000 per year about \$2.50 per week; with taxable income of \$100,000 per year, \$4.80 per week.**

For more information, go to [greeleyschools.org](http://greeleyschools.org) and click on Ballot Amendment 66.

