# **Overview**



#### **About Us**

Elizabeth School District is a high performing school district known for its family-oriented culture and a caring and dedicated staff.

Our goal is to provide students with excellent and diverse opportunities that inspire their passion for learning. We help students develop their individual potential and are dedicated to preparing them for a successful future.

Elizabeth Schools is small enough to ensure that each student is recognized and valued but large enough to provide outstanding academic, leadership, extracurricular and athletic opportunities.

#### **Our Students**

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Elizabeth High School	677
Frontier High School	47
Elizabeth Middle School	400
Running Creek Elementary	387
Singing Hills Elementary	446
Legacy Academy Charter	447



90.1%

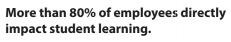
Elizabeth High School's Class of 2018 four-year graduation rate was 90.1%, exceeding the 80.7% state average.

## **Learning Options**

We provide individualized learning options starting with quality rated half and full-day preschool programs and free all-day kindergarten. Our alternative campus, Frontier High School, is consistently ranked in the top 10 alternative schools in the state by the Colorado Department of Education.

# 325 Employees

Elizabeth Schools employs about 325 individuals, making it the largest employer in Elbert County.





#### **161 Square Miles**

Number of miles Elizabeth Schools' boundaries encompass



Elizabeth Schools does not charge a fee for students to ride the bus.

# **Leadership Opportunities**

All school levels offer numerous student leadership programs, including Student Advisory Council, student ambassadors and service leadership projects. Three state/national competitive leadership organizations are available at Elizabeth High School.

## **Performing Arts**

We offer drama and theatre, choir, band and orchestra in middle and high school. In 2018-19, the Cardinal Marching Band qualified for the state competition and two students were selected for Colorado All-State Choir.



#### **Athletics**

We have a strong history of outstanding athletic programs, including interscholastic middle sports and 18 high school varsity athletic teams. Each year many of our high school teams take league titles and advance to state championships.

## What Staff Have to Say

"Even though we are a smaller district, the respected autonomy, strong principal support, great colleagues and amazing students are what I love most about Elizabeth Schools." – Laurie Schlekeway-Burkhardt, Teacher

"Being able to work in a place where you feel valued and supported is like working with family." – Jon Taylor, Teacher

"I love working with the awesome staff at Elizabeth. Everyone is friendly, eager to help each other and focused on what is best for students." – Shannon Stone, Teacher



