

Thompson School District | Berthoud

Berthoud is part of the Thompson School District which has about 15,399 students pre-K through 12th grade. More than 1,800 attend school in Berthoud at the Berthoud Early Childhood Center, Berthoud Elementary, Ivy Stockwell Elementary, Turner Middle School and Berthoud High School. Berthoud takes pride in its schools, which traditionally score well above the state on the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) tests. State school achievement reports give Berthoud schools high and excellent ratings. They also boast standout performances in sports, art and music and such activities as Show Choir, Knowledge Bowl or Odyssey of the Mind. Berthoud graduates have been Boettcher scholars, National Merit scholars, military academy appointees and in spring 2008, 63 graduates were offered \$1.82 million in scholarships. Berthoud Elementary has received the John Irwin Excellence in Education Award from the state several times.

All of Berthoud's schools offer an array of options for students through academics and co-curricular activities. Many programs are provided to enhance a child's education through activities such as Berthoud Elementary School's after-school programs, special projects by the Turner Middle School gifted and talented students and much more. Volunteers also play a major role in Berthoud schools.

Berthoud's representative on the Thompson School District Board of Education is Karen Stockley, whose term runs until November 2011.

Our teachers: The percentage of teachers in Thompson School District who are teaching the subject in which they received their degree(s) is 99.9 percent at the secondary level and 99.4 percent at the elementary level. The district has about 1,000 teachers.

Our facilities: The 2005 bond issue passed by the district included many improvements to Berthoud schools, including a 17,000 square foot addition to Berthoud High School that houses a new gymnasium as well as science classes that will be shared by Aims Community College. Turner Middle School received a new track and other major exterior improvements. Berthoud Elementary, Ivy Stockwell and the Berthoud Early Childhood Center received many improvements through bond maintenance projects.

The Berthoud Early Childhood program is located in a modular building to the east of Turner Middle School. It received extensive remodeling from the 2005 bond. About 15 attend the preschool program.

Berthoud Elementary School was opened in 1962 and received an addition in 1991. It currently has 441 students. It received a 2006 Energy Star Award for being a top performing building with regards to energy efficiency and savings.

Ivy Stockwell Elementary School was opened in 1975 and received additions and remodels 1993 and again in 1998. Student enrollment at Ivy is 325.

Turner Middle School was the original Berthoud High School, which opened in 1920. It became a junior high in 1981 and in 1983 was re-named after former superintendent Bob Turner. The school received remodels and additions in 1991 and in 2000. Turner has 413 students.

Berthoud High School opened in 1981 and received remodels in 1991 and an addition in 1999 as well as one in 2008-2009. BHS has 641 students.

— Melissa Adams
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Ivy Stockwell Elementary

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Turner Middle School

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Berthoud High School

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