

## **Hinsdale County School District Facilities Plan**

### **Research Methodology and Data Sources**

#### **Methodology**

Statistical and comparative data was collected during phase II of the project from the data sources listed below.

A major component of comparative data collection was an on-line survey. An email request for response was sent to the superintendents of the 41 school districts in Colorado with an enrollment of 200 or less. Several other districts of interest were added to the list. Twenty-two responses were received; if data was incomplete or appeared inaccurate, follow-up telephone calls were attempted. If data remained incomplete, the district was eliminated from reports that relied upon that data.

Where possible, historical data was projected into the future based on historical growth rates.

#### **Data Sources**

- Comparative: On-line survey of school districts
- School District Enrollment: Colorado Department of Education
- Population: Colorado Department of Local Affairs
- Tax information: Hinsdale County Assessor
- Hinsdale County School District: Leslie Nichols

#### **Survey Respondents**

Campo School District RE-6	Idalia School District RJ-3
Centennial School District R-1	Kim RE-88
Cotopaxi RE-3 School District	Liberty School District J-4
DeBeque School District 49JT	Lone Star School District #101
Ellicott School District	Moffat Consolidated SD #2
Estes Park R-3	Ouray School District
Frenchman RE-3	Plainview Schools
Genoa-Hugo School	Revere Schools (previously Platte Valley)
Gunnison / Crested Butte	Silverton School District #1
Hinsdale County SD RE-1	Vilas RE-5
Hi-Plains School District R-23	Walsh School District RE-1