

# STUDENT COUNT

The [Public School Finance Act of 1994](#) mandates that all Colorado school districts perform a [student count](#) every year on October 1.

- **Description**

The dollar amount allocated to each school (PPA) the next fiscal year is determined by the number of regular and special education students (different dollar amounts per student) physically counted to be in attendance at a school on October 1. The count also includes the five days before and after October 1.

- **Procedure**

Division of Accountability and Research holds an in-service every year prior to the Student Count. Packets with procedure information and guidelines are handed out then.

You may contact [Division of Accountability and Research](#) at 303-340-0861 with questions regarding the Student Count.