



**Chalkbeat**  
COLORADO

Education news. In context.



With an M.A.E. in Teaching the Lingui  
you'll transform the future of English

CLASSES START SOON

IN FOCUS JOBS EVENTS 5 NEWSLETTER ABOUT CONTACT DONATE

HEADLINES



# Rise & Shine: How many hours are spent on assessments? The world may never know

*Plus, Jeffco prepares to negotiate teacher contracts, Bennet will carve out own path on nation's ed-laws, and other education news*

by [Nicholas Garcia](#) on February 4, 2015 8:39 am

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Colorado kindergartners have the lowest vaccine rates for measles, mumps and rubella in the country, according to federal data. One reason is a high exemption rate, with parents claiming personal views in opposition to immunization programs.

[Denver Post](#)

And this week Colorado lawmakers will debate legislation that would underline the rights parents already possess to opt out of immunizations as well as comprehensive sex education in schools.

[KDVR](#)

Healthier Colorado, a nonprofit that focuses on health related policy changes, began a statewide tour Monday in Greeley to bring healthy food options to Colorado schools.

[Greeley Tribune](#)