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FROM: Data and Research Unit

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RE: October 2002 Public School Membership

Attached are summary tables showing current October membership counts and trends for selected years.

The October 2002 Colorado public school membership of 751,862 increased by 9,717 students. This is a 1.3 percent increase over the fall 2001 membership of 742,145.

The following nine counties had increases in their pupil membership of one thousand or more students from 1998 to 2002.

COUNTY	FALL 1998 PUPILS	FALL 2002 PUPILS	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1998	COUNT CHANGE FROM 1998
DOUGLAS	29,847	40,511	35.7	10,664
ADAMS	57,067	65,990	15.6	8,923
EL PASO	89,117	97,959	9.9	8,842
ARAPAHOE	92,849	101,285	9.1	8,436
WELD	28,203	32,418	14.9	4,215
BOULDER	45,277	49,099	8.4	3,822
DENVER	68,790	71,972	4.6	3,182
LARIMER	38,683	40,923	5.8	2,240
PUEBLO	24,245	25,702	6.0	1,457

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