



New Website Compares Teacher Salaries

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Do you ever wonder how much money public school teachers make?

If you live in Colorado's two largest school districts, a new website will let you find out, and compare those two districts to other large school districts across the country.

But some teachers aren't too thrilled about it.

The Denver Classroom Teachers' Association, the teachers' union for Denver Public School teachers, is upset because leaders say that what works in one state, doesn't necessarily work in another state, and that parents might look at salary as the only factor.

The website was created by the National Council for Teacher Quality, a Washington based advocacy group.

The website allows you to see data about the 50 largest school districts in the country.

Denver Public Schools and Jefferson County Public Schools are the Colorado school districts that are included on the website.

The website gathers information about teacher workdays, grievances and salaries.

It also allows visitors to compare their district to others across the country. This is what makes the information different from normal public record information.

Teachers' unions feel the website only gives very limited information about issues that are more complex. Kim Ursetta with the Denver Classroom Teachers' Association points out that things such as classroom size, teacher resources, and other compensation that teachers receive are important factors to look at as well when comparing school districts. That information does not appear on the new website.

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