

**Jefferson County School District R-1's statement
regarding language submitted in Pro Statement for Issue 3A.**

The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights gives citizens the right to express their views on ballot measures, and have their views amplified at government expense through the so-called TABOR notice. Jeffco Public Schools does not condone the remarks made by a citizen who wrote a misleading "pro" statement on the Tabor notice. The district finds the comments mischievous and lacking in integrity. However, court decisions make clear that government officials may not deny a citizen access to this avenue of communication because government officials believe the citizen's comments are sarcastic, offensive, or even dishonest. Jeffco Public Schools is confident that the voters of the community will make an informed decision on ballot measure 3A without regard to political dirty tricks.