



# Aurora Public Schools

## APS Celebrates Prestigious Design Award

Vista PEAK Exploratory P-8 has earned the LEED® Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is an internationally recognized green building certification system. The Vista PEAK P-8 project is the first LEED designation awarded to the district.

By setting design and construction goals early in project planning, the Vista PEAK project team recycled more than 76 percent of construction waste. The team also expects the building to use resources and energy more efficiently—with an estimated 40 percent reduction in water usage and a 44 percent reduction in energy consumption, compared to a typical building of this size.

Vista PEAK Exploratory P-8 is one of several construction projects made possible by bond funds approved by APS voters in 2008. The school is part of the APS P-20 Campus, which provides a seamless and integrated education experience for students from preschool through higher education. Vista PEAK Preparatory (high school) is currently under construction on the same campus. For more information about the Vista PEAK campus, visit [vistapeak.aurorak12.org](http://vistapeak.aurorak12.org).



*The Vista PEAK project team receives the LEED Gold award.*

To learn more about Vista PEAK LEED certification, visit [www.aurorak12.org/vista-peak-leed-certification](http://www.aurorak12.org/vista-peak-leed-certification).

## Centralized Admissions Moves to New Location



APS has consolidated its centralized admissions offices at a new location—the Educational Services Center-4, 1085 Peoria Street. The new office is located at the southwest corner of 11th Avenue and Peoria Street. The hours of operation are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

All families new to Aurora Public Schools are required to register their students at centralized admissions. Parents are encouraged to complete the required forms prior to visiting the office. For a list of required documents, visit [admissions.aurorak12.org](http://admissions.aurorak12.org).