

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT INITIATIVES

Timeline

These processes are dynamic and timelines may be updated to reflect changes, as needed.

More information on these initiatives can be found at www.psdschools.org

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2007

2008

2009

Grade Configuration

Committees:

- District Grade Configuration Implementation Committee (DGICIC)
- Personnel Movement Committee
- Middle School Study Group

June – August 2007
Principals, directors, administrators provide input

October 2007
Atypical and K-8 implementation definitions are complete

December 2007
School Readiness criterion recommended to Superintendent

January – February 2008
Middle school essential components reviewed; final recommendation made by Middle School Group and DGICIC to Superintendent's Cabinet

April 2008
Sites submit draft site, levels, feeder system, and district readiness plans for Fall 2009 implementation

November 2008
Sites submit final plans to assistant superintendents of elementary and secondary schools for approval and Fall 2009 implementation

August 2009
Implementation of grade configuration changes

October 2007
Human Resources Staff Movement Plans and Options Shared

December 2007
K-8 (K-5 and 6-8) Feeder Readiness plans complete

October 2008
Staff attend National Middle School Association Conference in Denver

Small Schools Study

Committees:

- Small Schools Study Committee
- Student-Based Budgeting Committee

August–September 2007
Evidence based research using current adequacy studies from Augenglick, Palaich & Associates (APA) Consulting Firm

September–October 2007
Input from professional panels of principals & teachers on cost and programmatic analyses

December 2007
Small Schools Committee makes recommendations on small schools funding factor to Student-Based Budgeting Committee

January 2008
Student-Based Budgeting Committee revises the size factor for 2008-09 funding allocation to schools

January – February 2008
Small Schools Committee identifies school sizes at which closure may be considered, based on need to provide students with an adequate education

March 2008
Small Schools Committee finalizes its work, and develops a report to present to Superintendent on school size consideration

Boundary Changes

Committees:

- Steering Committee
- Review Committee

August–December 2007
Changing high school boundaries will be the focus this year

September – December 2007
Research current and projected enrollment and develop possible scenarios

January – February 2008
Steering Committee begins forming recommendation

Mid-March – April 2008
Update scenarios based on feedback

June 2008
Notification of boundary changes to families impacted

August 2009
Boundary changes implemented

February – March 2008
Possible scenarios presented for school and school community input

May 2008
Steering Committee presents a high school boundary recommendation to the Superintendent, who will make a final decision

School Choice Busing

Committee:

- School Choice Busing Committee

September–October 2007
Committee studies and analyzes existing choice busing, costs, policy, and options

November – December 2007
Committee prepares and presents preliminary recommendations to Superintendent's Cabinet

January – December 2008
PSD Transportation and Operations expand review to explore internal procedures and partnership opportunities with City of Fort Collins Transfort public transportation

January – August 2009
PSD Transportation and Operations reviews possible City of Fort Collins Transfort implementation strategies