



# Poudre School District

## **AD - EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY/SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION**

### **MISSION**

Poudre School District will promote a safe environment while leading an accountable learning community which challenges all students to achieve, to their highest potential, the knowledge, skills, and commitment needed to be fulfilled, productive members of society in a changing world.

### **BELIEFS**

We believe that:

- People are the most valuable community resource.
- Learning is a lifelong process for everyone.
- Teaching and learning must be interactive, meaningful and developmentally appropriate.
- Broadly-based community support and involvement built on trust, shared vision, commitment and leadership is essential to the success of education.
- Policies and resources must be aligned with the district's strategic plan.
- Designing for the changing needs in education must be based on effective decision making using the best information available.
- The district must be fiscally accountable, and pursuing alternative financing partnerships is a necessity.
- The success of American business will be predicated on the quality of our educational system.
- Parents' and guardians' involvement in their children's education is critical to students' success and to the success of the district.
- The Poudre School District will provide quality learning opportunities to help all students fully achieve their potential.
- A successful learning environment should be safe and nurturing and promote self-confidence, initiative, respect, achievement and accountability.
- In addition to innovation, creativity and risk-taking, the findings of sound research in the areas of effective schools, instruction and organizational management are important components of success.

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LEGAL REF:  
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1

CROSS REF:  
ADA, School District Goals and Objectives

CONTRACT REF:  
Employee Agreement, Guideline Ai010--Preamble