



**Poudre School District  
Board of Education Policies**

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1.0 Poudre School District exists to support and inspire every child to think, to learn, to care, and to graduate prepared to be successful in a changing world.

In order for students to graduate and be post-secondary ready with minimal post-secondary remediation and to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world, Poudre School District children will demonstrate levels of achievement consistent with high individual expectations.

1.1 Foundations for Success: PSD students attain milestones to ensure long-term academic success. PSD measures and monitors individual student progress against these milestones.

1.1.1 Students demonstrate levels of achievement in learning skills and content knowledge consistent with high expectations across all academic areas in the Colorado Academic Standards.

- *Dance*
- *Drama and Theatre Arts*
- *Comprehensive Health and Physical Education*
- *English Language Proficiency*
- *Mathematics*
- *Music*
- *Reading, Writing, and Communicating*
- *Science*
- *Social Studies*
- *Visual Arts*

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- *World Languages*
- *Career and Technical Education*

1.1.2 Students successfully manage transitions.

1.1.3 Students exhibit healthy behaviors in a school environment that supports excellent physical fitness, nutrition, and mental health.

1.2 Success in a Changing World: PSD students are prepared for college and workforce success. PSD ensures access and encourages participation in a wide range of experiences that reflect expectations of a changing world.

1.2.1 Students demonstrate college and workforce readiness.

1.2.2 Within appropriate academic areas, students exhibit these 21<sup>st</sup> century skills:

- Work Ethic
- Global and Cultural Awareness
- Personal Responsibility
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Information, Media, and Technology Literacy
- Communication
- Civic Responsibility
- Collaboration
- Social and Emotional Skills

1.3 Above and Beyond: PSD students are challenged, motivated, and inspired to reach their personal level of excellence. PSD offers students a broad and diverse set of opportunities that cultivates their talents and offers multiple pathways to high levels of success.

1.3.1 Students have opportunities to excel in their personal areas of interest.

1.3.2 Students have opportunities for authentic experiences.

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- 1.4 Connections: PSD students feel academically and socially connected to their school and community. PSD provides engaging opportunities to support students' individual pursuits and interests.
  - 1.4.1 Students have opportunities to pursue avenues of personal connections with their school communities.
  - 1.4.2 Students have opportunities to develop and sustain enduring connections with their school communities.