

District Snapshot 2018



Poudre School District At-A-Glance

PSD covers more than 1,800 square miles in northern Colorado with diverse school settings. The district offers a wide spectrum of educational programs including early childhood, International Baccalaureate, Core Knowledge, Bilingual/Dual Language Immersion, Hybrid/Online, Expeditionary Learning and STEM.

Our Schools

Total Number of Schools	51
Elementary Schools	30
Middle Schools	9
Comprehensive High Schools	4
Specialty Schools	2
K-12 Schools	2
Charter Schools	4

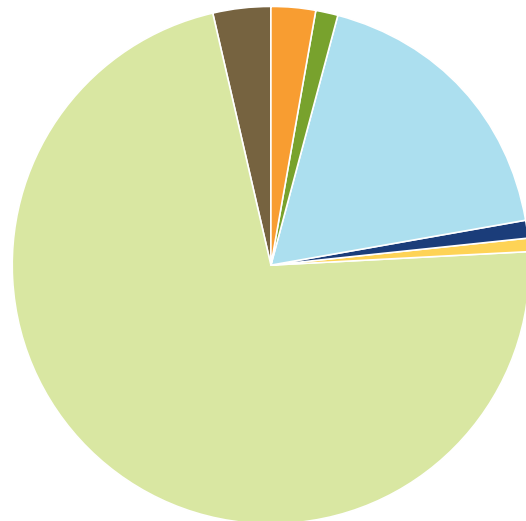
Our Employees

Certified positions	2,036
Classified positions	1,598
Administrative positions	150
Average teaching experience in PSD	12 yrs
Highly qualified teachers	1,525

PSD Student Profile (2017-2018):

Pre-K - 12 Enrollment: 30,019*

K - 12 Enrollment: 29,068*



Asian: 2.97%	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander: 0.15%
Black/African American: 1.22%	White: 73.02%
Hispanic/Latino: 18.45%	Two or More: 3.66%
Native American: 0.51%	

Students served by the following programs

Free/Reduced Lunch Program	30.60%
Gifted and Talented Programs	13.17%
Special Education Programs	7.41%
<i>(2016-17 data - will post new data when available)</i>	
English Language Learner Programs	7.26%

**Includes PSD's four charter schools.*

Visit www.schoolview.org for additional data.

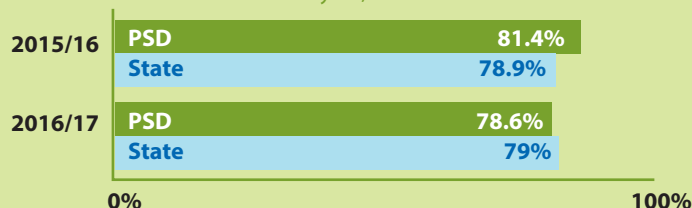
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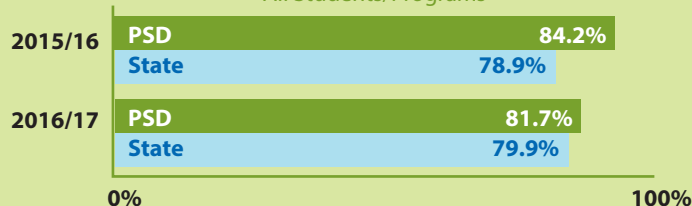
District Goal: PSD students attain milestones to ensure long-term academic success. PSD measures individual student progress against these milestones.

Graduation Rates:

4-year, on time



All Students/Programs



SAT Scores* – 2016/17

Reading	555
Math	544

Dropout Rates:

2015/16	1.7%
2016/17	1.3%

*2017 was the first year the SAT was given in Colorado.
Comparisons will be made from year to year moving forward.

Attendance Rate (2016-2017):



PSD had **5 Boettcher** and **4 Daniels Fund Scholars**, recognizing students for their outstanding academic achievement in high school through a highly competitive and selective process around the state.

International Baccalaureate (Class of 2018):

96% of students enrolled in the IB diploma program earned a diploma in 2018, compared to 79% internationally and the national average of 70%.



District Goal:

PSD students feel academically and socially connected to their school community. PSD provides engaging opportunities to support students' individual pursuits and interests.

Each fall, PSD conducts a connections survey for students to gauge their affinity for their school and community. 2016/17 was the first year the survey was given.

2017/2018 (2016/2017)

Connections Subscale	ES %	MS %	HS %
Student-to-Adult Connections	94.0% (92.6%)	91.1% (90.3%)	90.7% (89.6%)
Student-to-Student Connections	87.3% (87.8%)	86.1% (86.7%)	85.3% (84.9%)
Student-to-Interests Connections	76.0% (80.1%)	74.7% (81.4%)	75.2% (81.0%)

- All four comprehensive high schools **band, choir, orchestra, jazz band, theater and musical theater classes** as well as other performance-based opportunities.
- Each year, several PSD ensembles are invited to perform at the prestigious Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA) Conference. **In the last four years, PSD has had nearly 20 different groups perform at CMEA.** Several performing arts groups have also performed at

select national events including the National Concert Band Festival, Carnegie Hall concerts and National Orchestra Festival.

- Each year, PSD students **participate in varied state and national competitions** including:
 - DECA, Science Olympiad, Ocean Bowl, Knowledge Bowl, Odyssey of the Mind, Science Bowl, History Bowl and various state athletic championships including swimming, baseball, wrestling, gymnastics and tennis.



District Goal: PSD students are prepared for postsecondary success. PSD ensures access and encourages participation in a wide range of experiences that reflect expectations of a changing world.

PSD programs are designed to ensure students are prepared for life after graduation with opportunities to pursue additional education, enter the military, attend a trade school or enter the workforce. Programs are designed with a collaborative mindset so families and schools partner to support students in exploring their passions and being prepared academically for the future. Student experiences involve use of technology as a tool to enhance student learning and deepen exposure to skills needed to succeed in a global society; opportunities to engage with business partners in real-world settings, exploration of college and career programs they are interested in and support for both social and emotional learning.

These experiences happen every day in classrooms around the district in a variety of ways that are often unique to specific subject matter, the teacher and his/her personal experience.

Enhancing student experiences through technology, innovation and student engagement enhancing learning for all students, ensuring PSD graduates are ready for the challenges and opportunities of a changing world.

College Credit in High School
2016/17:

2,117 students participated in college credit-bearing courses

More than **12,300 credits** earned

\$1 million in tuition costs saved

Students Participating in Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Internships:

	Eligible Students	Applications	Percentage Applied	Interns Accepted
2015-16	604	138	23%	105
2016-17	712	133	18.7%	115
2017-18				



District Goal: 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 cultivate their talents and offers multiple pathways to high levels of success.

PSD is proud to be a **top-performing district**, recognized at the state and national level for student, staff and overall district excellence.
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Within the last 4 years, PSD has boasted:

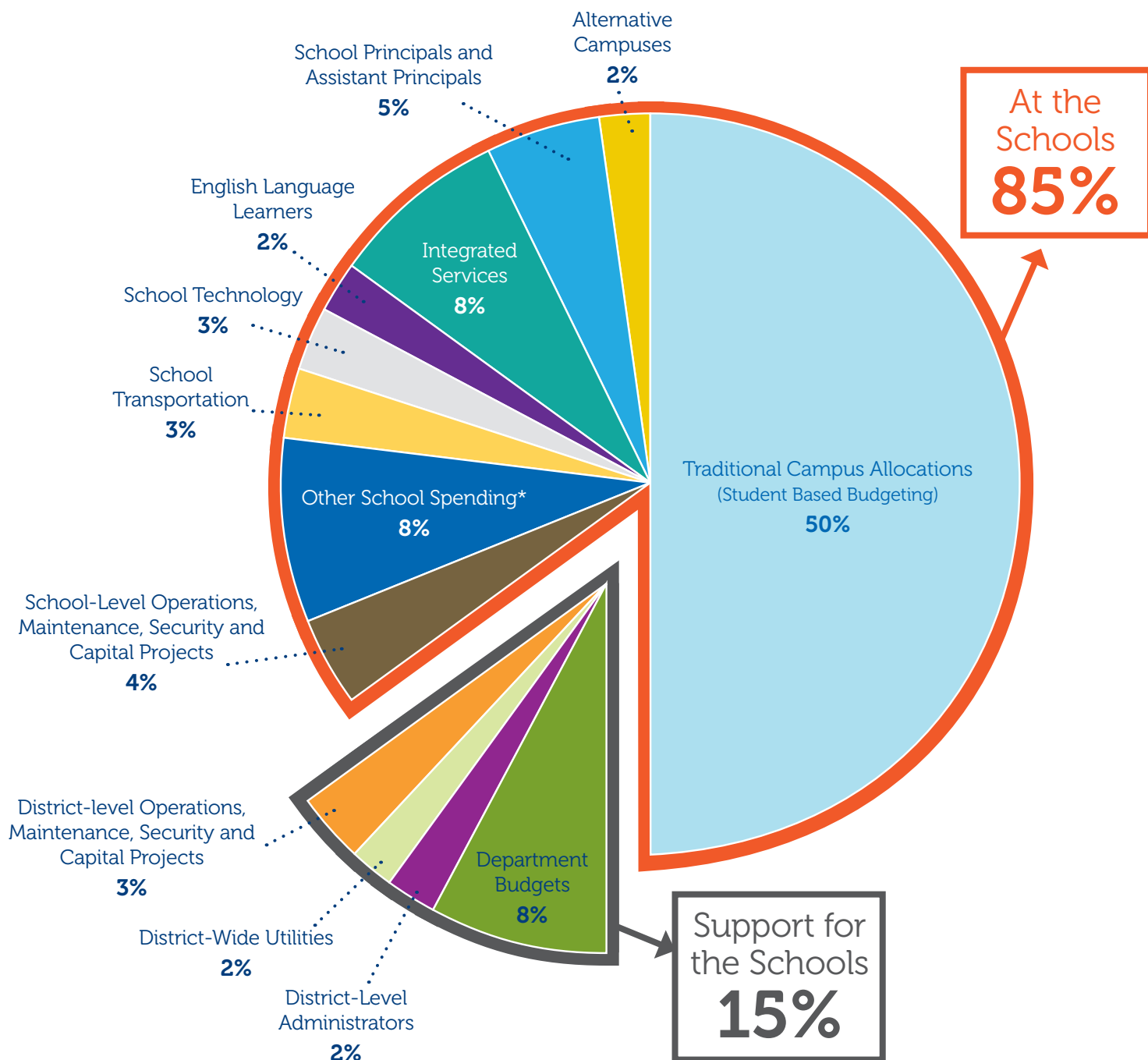
- 11 students selected as **Boettcher Scholars**
- 10 students selected as **Daniels Fund Scholars**
- 61 students selected as **National Merit Scholar Finalists**
- 2 students selected as **National Hispanic Recognition Scholars**
- 1 student selected as a **Presidential Scholar**
- Numerous students became **state champions** in science, history, ocean and knowledge bowls, as well as in speech, debate, theater and music
- Several **student athletes became state champions** in cross country, track and field, tennis, wrestling, swimming, baseball and gymnastics
- Every school was recognized by the state for either **student growth on standardized tests** or **performance and achievement**.

PSD has passionate staff who excel!

- Numerous PSD teachers and administrators have been selected as **Colorado teachers or administrators of the year** in their designated fields.
- PSD boasts close to more than a dozen teachers with **National Board Certification**
- PSD is home to four **U.S.D.E. National Blue Ribbon** schools for their high achievement among students.
- Three PSD schools are designated **U.S.D.E. National Green Ribbon** schools for their commitment to health and sustainability.
- PSD has been named a **Gold Leader** each year since 2009 for district sustainability accomplishments.
- Each year, several PSD schools are recognized by the Colorado Department of Education with academic excellence awards that include the **John Irwin Excellence awards** and the **Governor's Distinguished Improvement awards**.

Fiscal Transparency

2016-17 Actual Expenditures: \$244,941,189



* Extra duty, required staff development, substitutes, textbooks, directed Mill Levy, etc.



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