

Current Areas of High Research Interest in Poudre School District

(School year of 2024/25)

Poudre School District officially launched the Strategic Plan on Aug 22, 2023. This plan will unify our work to support students through these key priorities:

1. Literacy
2. Mental Health & Belonging
3. Graduate with Options

In addition, the following list of broad topics has been identified by practitioners within our district to assist researchers in proposing studies related to current areas of interest. *This document may be updated at any time based on PSD's evolving needs and the community we serve.*

- Instructional practices that increase student achievement and growth
- Means for understanding and increasing social and educational equity
- Student enrollment and prevention strategies for dropout and absenteeism

We hope this effort to communicate areas of current interest helps our research partners plan successful applications to conduct research in PSD. At the same time, this list is not intended to limit the creativity and insight that many researchers bring to the multitude of research requests we review every year. Every research request will continue to be evaluated based on its merit and PSD's capacity to support the suggested study.


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