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District Updates & Staff Announcements

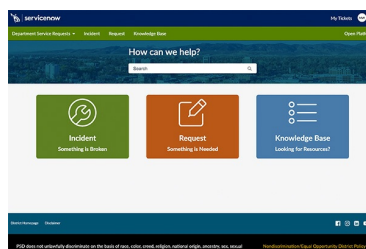
Negotiations Updates

The **Association of Classified Employees, Poudre Education Association** and the **Poudre Association of School Executives** have been hard at work in negotiations around staff compensation and working conditions. See those updates [here](#). For information about joining those organizations, check out their respective websites.

Curriculum Adoptions:

For the 2025–2026 school year, curriculum adoption will include:

- K–5 Math



The Employee Service Center (ServiceNow) is live!

Use this platform to request any IT support, maintenance requests, and communications support like graphic design services, social media support, photo/video coverage, story pitches, web content requests, marketing requests, newsletter announcements, and more.

Employee

Affordable Homeownership with ECLT

Looking to buy a home near where you work? Elevation Community Land Trust (ECLT) is a nonprofit that makes homeownership more affordable by offering homes to income-qualified buyers.

- [Learn more about ECLT](#)
- [Check income limits for Larimer County](#)



- Spanish I, French I, German I
- Secondary ELD & Newcomers
- Economics

Adoption committees will begin meeting in Fall 2025.

Assistance Services

EAS will operate as normal over the summer, offering counseling services to staff and their families.

Student Code of Conduct

Minor changes are coming up; you'll be able to access the new version of the Code of Conduct online by the start of next school year.

PSD Celebrates

The third annual PSD Celebrates honored 85 staff nominees, with 21 winners recognized for their outstanding work. This event brings together staff from across the district to celebrate excellence. This event was made possible by the **PSD Foundation**.

Watch 2025 PSD Celebrates

Upcoming Events

- **PSD Graduations:** May 20-24. [Learn More >>](#)
- **Summer Institute:** June 2-6, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Rocky Mountain High School. [Learn More >>](#)
- **UCCS Teacher Summer Camps:** Session A June 2-6, Session B June 23-27, Session C July 14-18, UC Colorado Springs. Room and board for Sessions B and C are being offered for only \$420/wk. [Learn More >>](#)
- **Board Meetings:** 5/27 at 5:30 p.m. in the JSSC Boardroom. There will be no dinner session for these meetings.



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Staff Highlights



Shoutout for **Anthony Keefauver, Head Custodian, Bacon Elementary**

"We just want to take a moment and recognize and appreciate the incredible dedication and effort you bring to our school every single day. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed – from cleaning up all the messes, your flexibility and staying late to make sure things get done right, to always stepping up when it counts. Your commitment inspires the rest of us to push harder and be better. Thank you for setting such a high standard and being the reliable person we all count on. We're lucky to have you!"

- Submitted via the *Classified Representatives for Employee Wellbeing High-Five Form*

Principal Announcements

PSD sends a warm welcome to our new principals:

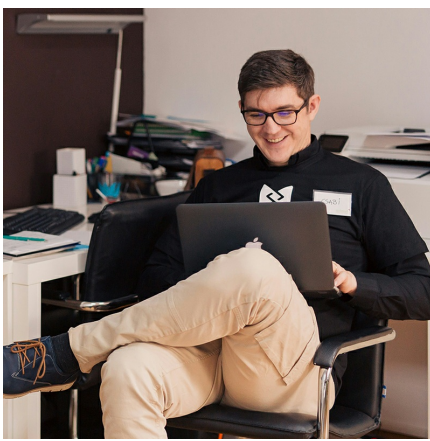
- [Conrad Crist](#) of Rocky Mountain High School
- [Daniel Gallegos](#) of Harris Bilingual Immersion School
- [Melissa Cripe](#) of Cache la Poudre Elementary School
- [Colleen Dodge](#) of Preston Middle School
- [Laura Sutton](#) of Shepardson Elementary School
- [Steven Watkins](#) of Webber Middle School

Retirements

We thank and celebrate the [staff members](#) who will be retiring at the end of this school year. We wish you each the best in the chapters ahead of you!

Wellness Announcements

- **June 30th** is the deadline for completing the [Health Assessment](#) and [Biometric Screening](#) to receive the **medical plan savings for 2025-2026**. Completing both allows you to earn \$25 per month in medical savings! Contact swhiteside@psdschools.org for more info.
- **Don't Wait, Hydrate Challenge:** Employees can still participate and complete the challenge by the June 1 deadline. Just log into the Wellness Portal, click Challenges from the portal homepage, select the Don't Wait, Hydrate! challenge and click Activate.
- **Wellworks Points Raffle:** The raffle winner will be drawn the first week of July, with cash prizes to be reflected in July or August paycheck. [Log into Wellworks](#) to start logging points for healthy activities.
- A special shout out to Laurel Elementary, McGraw Elementary, Beattie Elementary, Irish Elementary, and our Mountain Schools for participating in the **Healthy Kids 5210+ Challenge** and earning each of their schools a stipend from UCHHealth Healthy Hearts and Minds!



Important Reminders

- **Benefits/Open Enrollment:** The annual benefits open enrollment period will take place July 7-18th, 2025. Emails will be sent throughout June and July with info, updates, and instructions. Questions: benefitsstaff@psdschools.org
- The **BUENO Center for Multicultural Education** at CU Boulder is currently recruiting for an all-virtual **Masters & CLD Endorsement** cohort to begin spring semester January 2026. This is an opportunity for teachers throughout the state of Colorado to simultaneously earn a Masters of Arts in Equity, Bilingualism & Biliteracy (EBB) with an Endorsement in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (K-12) at the reduced tuition. Learn more [here](#).
- **Staff Calendar for 2025-2026**
- **Internal Job Postings** (click "Internal Jobs" in the top left menu)
- **Fiscal Year End:** June 30. Important information regarding fiscal year end can be found in the SAFE using the following link [Year End/Summer](#)

Discount Offers for PSD Employees

Deals and discounts are available to PSD employees through numerous businesses. To find a list of offers, log in to the staff site, go to the Employee Resources tab, and select **Employee Special Offers**. Note: These businesses and organizations have contacted PSD with special offers for employees; PSD does not solicit, endorse, or assume any responsibility for offers.

Check Out All of Our Deals at
psdschools.org/staff/employee-special-offers

Newsletter Feedback & Contributions

Have an announcement or feedback? Email Katya Andersson at kandersson@psdschools.org for submissions to the staff newsletter.

Or follow the link below to ServiceNow where you can input your request. You will be prompted to log in to your account. Put "Newsletter Submission/Feedback" in the Short Description. Please try to have these requests in by the 10th of each month.

Submit Your Input



Grads at a Glance 2025



See what happens when seniors from different schools meet for the first time and sit down to talk. Watch them connect on common interests and join in the laughs as they get to know each other. Watch the series here



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