

The Poudre School District Board of Education met for its business meeting on February 10, 2026 at the Johannsen Support Services Center. The agenda for this meeting included:

Board recognitions and resolutions

The Board began its meeting with several recognitions and resolutions. [Recognitions during this meeting included:](#)

- Beattie Elementary School for earning the Kaiser Permanente's America's Healthy Schools Award from Alliance for a Healthier Generation.
- Timnath Middle-High School girls' cross country team for winning the Class 4A cross country title last year

The Board also discussed three resolutions, which included:

- [A resolution recognizing Feb. 2-6, 2026 as Classified Employee Appreciation Week](#)
- [A resolution supporting February as Black History Month](#)
- [A resolution in support of placement of a statewide ballot initiative on the November 2026 general election ballot to increase K-12 funding and enhance educator salaries](#)

Superintendent report

During his [superintendent report](#), Brian Kingsley began by recognizing all of PSD's classified employees for classified appreciation week. He also shared a video produced by the district communications team about a boxing club held at Rocky Mountain High School.

He also briefly mentioned two upcoming discussions for the night: the District Ends and budget. Kingsley recognized Chief Institutional Effectiveness Officer Dr. Dwayne Schmitz who will be retiring this month. Kingsley commended Dr. Schmitz for his work with the district, noting that he made statistics joyful and easy to understand.

Next, the Board's consent agenda passed with a 5-2 vote in favor.

Informal Reports / Discussion items

The Board spent the majority of its reports and discussion items sections on the most recent District Ends presentation and a budget update for the district.

Dr. Schmitz, during his [District Ends presentation](#), highlighted several positive achievements for the district as well as opportunities for improvement. Positives for the district, among others, include:

- PreK and Early Childhood excel in learning readiness
- K-5 reading gains continue to rise

- PSD students outperform state and national peers in reading and math achievement
- Record-high graduation rates

Areas for improvement included:

- Graduation rates for students supported with IEPs remain lower than state and comparison districts
- Students eligible for free and reduced lunch also have graduation rates lower than state and comparison districts

The board then heard a discussion on the [budget forecast for PSD](#). Based on current information, the district is projecting a funding reduction between approximately \$8 and \$17 million for the 2026-2027 school year. This range will remain uncertain until the state budget is finalized later this spring. Challenges to the budget include declining student enrollment, anticipated reductions in state funding, cuts and instability in federal funding, and rising costs.

Full meeting

Sections of the board meeting can be watched below.

[Watch here!](#)