



Graduation Requirements Committee

March Update

March 13, 2009

Graduation Requirements Committee reviews policy, pathways

The Poudre School District Graduation Requirements Committee reviewed the Board Ends Policy 1.0 and the draft of the Board Ends work to date by the committee. In addition, the committee reviewed the 21st Century Students 4C's (context, culture, conditions, competencies) future working document which matches and aligns with the Board Ends Policy.

The committee reviewed the Reynolds High School (RHS) Model of Career Pathways for design ideas. The review process includes looking at career awareness components for each level: elementary, middle, and high school and preparing students to become post-secondary ready. The committee formed small groups to answer the following questions:

1. What aspects of the Reynolds material did you like and think would be valuable to our work in creating recommended graduation requirements?
2. What aspects did you not like or think may not align with our work as a committee?
3. What other comments do you have?

The committee has also reviewed other models including a 21st Century Skills Map for Social Studies and a document titled The Partnership for 21st Century Skills – Framework for 21st Century Learning.

Next steps:

Create a subcommittee to prepare a draft of proposed key components to help the committee formulate the 21st century recommendation. The subcommittee will meet in April and May.

The April committee meeting has been canceled.

Next committee meeting: 4-6 pm, May 21, Partnership Center, 1630 S. Stover.