School Performance Framework 2010

School: POLARIS EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOL - 7104

District: POUDRE R-1 - 1550 (1 Year***)

Level: High School

Improvement Plan

This is the plan type the school is required to adopt and implement. Schools are assigned a plan based on their overall framework score, which is a percentage of the total points they earned out of the total points eligible in each performance indicator. The overall score is then matched to the scoring guide below to determine the plan type.

Plan Assignment	Framework Points Earned
Performance	at or above 60%
Improvement	at or above 47% - below 60%
Priority Improvement	at or above 33% - below 47%
Turnaround	below 33%

Framework points are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of points eligible. For schools with data on all indicators, the total points possible are: 15 points for Academic Achievement, 35 for Academic Growth, 15 for Academic Growth Gaps, and 35 for Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness.

Performance Indicators	Rating/Plan	% of Points	s Earned out of Points Eligible*	
Academic Achievement	Approaching	50.0%	(7.5 out of 15 points)	
Academic Growth	Approaching	58.3%	(20.4 out of 35 points)	
Academic Growth Gaps	Approaching	58.3%	(8.7 out of 15 points)	
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Meets	66.7%	(23.3 out of 35 points)	
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met			
TOTAL		59.9%	(59.9 out of 100 points)	
* Schools may not be eligible for all possible points on an ind scores are not negatively impacted.	icator due to insufficient numbers of stude	ents. In these case	es, the points are removed from both the poin	ts earned and the points eligible, so

** Schools do not receive points for test participation. However, schools that do not meet the 95% participation rate in two or more subject areas are assigned a plan type one category lower than their points indicate.

What do the performance indicators measure?

Academic Achievement

The Achievement Indicator reflects how a school's students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This Indicator includes results from CSAP and CSAPA (Reading, Writing, Math and Science), and Lectura and Escritura.

Academic Growth

The Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects 1) normative growth: how the academic progress of the students in this school compared to that of other students statewide with a similar CSAP score history in that subject area, and 2) adequate growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in this school to reach an achievement level of proficient or advanced on the CSAP within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first.

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Academic Growth Gaps

The Gaps Indicator measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student subgroups and students needing to catch up. It disaggregates the Growth Indicator into student subgroups, and reflects their normative and adequate growth. The subgroups include students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, minority students, students with disabilities (IEP status), English Language Learners, and students needing to catch up.

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Indicator measures the preparedness of students for college or jobs upon completing high school. This Indicator reflects student graduation rates, dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT composite scores.

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Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	School's Percentile	
Reading	2	4		Approaching	59	67.8%	35	
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	60	23.3%	27	
Writing	2	4		Approaching	60	43.3%	34	4
Science	2	4		Approaching	29	41.4%	32	
Total	8	16	50.0%	Approaching				
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Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Percentile	Percentile	Growth?
Reading	2	4		Approaching	57	43	21	Yes
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	58	39	96	No
Writing	4	4		Exceeds	58	60	54	Yes
Total	7	12	58.3%	Approaching				
Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	2	4	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Minority Students	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students w/ Disabilities	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
English Language Learners	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	21	53	69	No
Mathematics	2	4	50.0%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Minority Students	0	0		N/A	<20 students		N/A	
Students w/ Disabilities	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
English Language Learners	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	36	45	99	No
Writing	3	4	75.0%	Meets				
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Minority Students	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students w/ Disabilities	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
English Language Learners	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students needing to catch up	3	4		Meets	32	61	95	No
Total	7	12	58.3%	Approaching	-			
Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Rate/Score	Minimum State Expectation	
Graduation Rate	3	4		Meets	25	80.0%	80%	
Dropout Rate	3	4		Meets	174	3.4%	At/below State average	
Colorado ACT Composite	2	4		Approaching	34	19.4%	At/above State average	
Total	8	12	66.7%	Meets				
Test Participation %	6 of Students Tested	1		Rating		Students Tested	Total Students	
Reading	96.8%			95% Participation	Rate Met	60	62	
Mathematics	98.4%			95% Participation	Rate Met	61	62	
Writing	98.4%			95% Participation	Rate Met	61	62	
Science	100.0%			95% Participation	Rate Met	29	29	
Colorado ACT	97.1%			95% Participation	Rate Met	34	35	

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Comparison Data

Academic Achievement

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 1-year (2010) Reading Math Writing Elem Middle High Hi

	Elem	Middle	High									
N of Schools	1008	479	327	1007	480	327	1007	480	327	912	407	286
15th percentile	49.2	50.4	54.9	48.6	29.7	16.0	32.5	35.0	31.0	19.7	23.8	27.5
50th percentile	71.6	71.4	73.3	70.9	52.5	33.5	53.5	57.8	50.0	47.5	48.0	50.0
90th percentile	89.1	88.2	87.2	89.3	75.0	54.8	76.8	79.7	72.2	76.0	75.1	72.4

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 3-year aggregate (2008-10)

		Reading			Math		Writing			Science		
	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High	Elem	Middle	High
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90th percentile	88.2	87.4	86.2	87.5	74.4	52.2	76.5	79.2	71.0	72.6	71.3	71.5

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School Performance Framework 2010

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Level: Middle School

District: POUDRE R-1 - 1550 (1 Year***)

Improvement Plan

This is the plan type the school is required to adopt and implement. Schools are assigned a plan based on their overall framework score, which is a percentage of the total points they earned out of the total points eligible in each performance indicator. The overall score is then matched to the scoring guide below to determine the plan type.

Plan Assignment	Framework Points Earned
Performance	at or above 59%
Improvement	at or above 47% - below 59%
Priority Improvement	at or above 37% - below 47%
Turnaround	below 37%

Framework points are calculated using the percentage of points earned out of points eligible. For schools with data on all indicators, the total points possible are: 25 points for Academic Achievement, 50 for Academic Growth, and 25 for Academic Growth Gaps.

Performance Indicators	Rating/Plan	% of Points E	arned out of Points Eligible*	
Academic Achievement	Meets	62.5%	(15.6 out of 25 points)	
Academic Growth	Approaching	58.3%	(29.2 out of 50 points)	
Academic Growth Gaps	Does Not Meet	30.0%	(7.5 out of 25 points)	
Test Participation**	95% Participation Rate Met			
TOTAL		52.3%	(52.3 out of 100 points)	

** Schools do not receive points for test participation. However, schools that do not meet the 95% participation rate in two or more subject areas are assigned a plan type one category lower than their points indicate.

What do the performance indicators measure?

Academic Achievement

The Achievement Indicator reflects how a school's students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This Indicator includes results from CSAP and CSAPA (Reading, Writing, Math and Science), and Lectura and Escritura.

Academic Growth

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Academic



Academic Growth Gaps

The Gaps Indicator measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student subgroups and students needing to catch up. It disaggregates the Growth Indicator into student subgroups, and reflects their normative and adequate growth. The subgroups include students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, minority students, students with disabilities (IEP status), English Language Learners, and students needing to catch up.

> *** Data in this report is based on results from: 2009-10 Final plan type based on: 1 Year SPF report.

Performance Indicato							Level	Middle Schoo
School: POLARIS EXP	EDITIONARY LE	ARNING SCH	00L - 710	4				(1 Year**
Academic Achievement	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	% Proficient/Advanced	School's Percentile	
Reading	2	4		Approaching	76	69.7%	45	
Mathematics	2	4		Approaching	77	45.4%	36	
Writing	3	4		Meets	77	62.3%	59	
Science	3	4		Meets	33	51.5%	55	
Total	10	16	62.5%	Meets				
Academic Growth	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	N	Median Growth Percentile	Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	3	4		Meets	70	45	21	Yes
Mathematics	1	4		Does Not Meet	73	32	65	No
Writing	3	4		Meets	73	52	49	Yes
Total	7	12	58.3%	Approaching				
Academic Growth Gaps	Points Earned	Points Eligible	% Points	Rating	Subgroup N	Subgroup Median Growth Percentile	Subgroup Median Adequate Growth Percentile	Made Adequate Growth?
Reading	1	4	25.0%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	24	18	22	No
Minority Students	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students w/ Disabilities	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
English Language Learners	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students needing to catch up	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Mathematics	2	8	25.0%	Does Not Meet				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	25	26	58	No
Minority Students	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students w/ Disabilities	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
English Language Learners	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students needing to catch up	1	4		Does Not Meet	25	22	94	No
Writing	3	8	37.5%	Approaching				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	1	4		Does Not Meet	25	28	52	No
Minority Students	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students w/ Disabilities	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
English Language Learners	0	0		N/A	<20 students	N/A	N/A	
Students needing to catch up	2	4		Approaching	27	54	81	No
Total	6	20	30.0%	Does Not Meet				
Test Participation	% of Students Tested	1		Rating		Students Tested	Total Students	
Reading	98.8%			95% Participation F	Rate Met	82	83	
Mathematics	100.0%			95% Participation F	Rate Met	83	83	
Writing	98.8%			95% Participation F	Rate Met	82	83	
Science	100.0%			95% Participation F	Rate Met	34	34	

oring Guide							Level	Middle Scho			
	Performance Indicators on the School Performance Frame cator Scoring Guide	work Report			Rating	Point Value	Total Possible	Framework Poir			
	The school's percentage of students scoring proficient	or advanced was:			, <u> </u>						
	• at or above the 90th percentile of all schools.				Exceeds	4	16				
Academic	below the 90th percentile but at or above the 50th	h percentile of all schools.			Meets	3	(4 for each	25			
Achievement	 below the 50th percentile but at or above the 15th 	h percentile of all schools.			Approaching	2	content area)				
	below the 15th percentile of all schools.				Does Not Mee	t 1					
	If the school meets the median adequate student grow	wth percentile and its median s	tudent growth percentil	e was:							
	• at or above 60.				Exceeds	4					
	 below 60 but at or above 45. 				Meets	3					
	 below 45 but at or above 30. 				Approaching	2	12				
Academic	• below 30.				Does Not Mee	t 1	(4 for each	50			
Growth	If the school does not meet the median adequate stud	f the school does not meet the median adequate student growth percentile and its median student growth percentile was:									
	• at or above 70.										
	 below 70 but at or above 55. 		Meets	3							
	 below 55 but at or above 40. 			Approaching	2						
	• below 40.				Does Not Mee	t 1	1				
	If the student subgroup meets the median adequate s	tudent growth percentile and i	ts student growth percei	ntile was:							
	• at or above 60.				Exceeds	4					
	 below 60 but at or above 45. 				Meets	3					
	 below 45 but at or above 30. 				Approaching	2	60				
Academic	• below 30.				Does Not Mee	t 1	(5 for each subgroup	D			
Growth Gaps	If the student subgroup does not meet the median ad	equate student growth percent	ile and its student grow	th percentile was:			group in 3 content	25			
	• at or above 70.				Exceeds	4	areas)				
	 below 70 but at or above 55. 				Meets	3					
	 below 55 but at or above 40. 				Approaching	2					
	• below 40.				Does Not Mee	t 1					
t-Points for eac	h performance indicator		Cut-Points for pla	n type assignment							
	Cut Point: The school earned of the points eligible on th	is Indicator.		Cut Point: The scho	ol earned of	the total Fra	mework points eligil	ble.			
Achievement;	• at or above 87.5%	Exceeds		• at or above 59%	6			Performance			
Growth; Gaps	• at or above 62.5% - below 87.5%	Meets	Total Framework	• at or above 47%	6 - below 59%			Improvement			
	• at or above 37.5% - below 62.5%	Approaching	Points	• at or above 37%	6 - below 47%		Pr	riority Improvem			
	• below 37.5%	Does Not Meet		• below 37%				Turnaround			
nool plan type a	assignments										
	Plan description										
rformance Plan	The school is required to adopt and implement a	Performance Plan. A	school may not impleme	ent a Priority Improv	vement and/or	Turnaround P	Plan for longer than a	combined total			
provement Plar	n The school is required to adopt and implement a	n Improvement Plan. fiv	e consecutive years befo	ore the District or In	stitute is requir	red to restruc	ture or close the sch	ool. The five			
ority Improvem	nent Plan The school is required to adopt and implement a	Priority Improvement Plan. co	nsecutive school years c	ommences on July	1 during the sur	mmer immed	iately following the f	all in which the			
rnaround Plan	The school is required to adopt and implement a		hool is notified that it is		•		, ,				

Comparison Data

Academic Achievement

Percent of Students Proficient or Advanced by Percentile Cut-Points - 1-year (2010) Reading Math Writing Elem Middle High Hi

	Elem	Middle	High									
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