

PG Work Session Review of Ends Policy 1.3

Adopted: November 18, 2021

ENDS 3 - Student and Staff Well-Being

Global End Statement

The Denver Public Schools will provide students with racial and educational equity to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to become contributing adults in our complex world. The Board of Education is committed to the singular and ambitious vision that every child is civically engaged, reaches their full potential and thrives.

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All students and staff will develop mental wellness and become individuals who can advocate for themselves. DPS will be a district that supports safe and welcoming environments for all students and staff. Students will understand a balanced use of the internet and social media, and the potential consequences of illicit or illegal experimentation with tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs. To this end, the district will ensure students are present and inspired to learn.

Student and staff social-emotional and mental health is of critical importance to DPS, especially as a result of the pandemic. Students and staff will be mentally balanced individuals with the capacity to advocate for themselves and others in need of support. Students will be confident in their identity and in their place in this world as leaders and change-agents. Their ability to manage and mitigate social pressures will be honed through their learning experiences.