

Nick Poulakidas Elementary School Informational Night

Home of the Wildcats



Current Poulakidas Staff



Don Angotti	Principal
Ana Hollinger	Administrative Secretary
Mike Recchia	Counselor
Natalie Jensen	1 st Grade Teacher
Kim Price	3 rd Grade Teacher
Robert Ornelas	Site Facilities Coordinator
Christine Ray	Kitchen Manager

Nick Poulakidas Elementary School

“Remember We’re Here for the Children”



Nick Poulakidas

- Teacher & Administrator, serving students in WCSD for over 30 years
- Principal at Lincoln Park Elementary for 24 years
- Twice recognized by the National PTA as Nevada's Outstanding PTA Member
- Army Veteran World War II
- Dedicated to community service within Northern Nevada

Nick Poulakidas Elementary Philosophy

- At Poulakidas Elementary we believe that all students have the potential to become lifelong learners, thinkers and positive members of our community. We believe that students thrive when provided quality educational programs, support services, individualized learning tools and 1-1 technology in a nurturing, safe environment.
- Empowering teachers and students to engage in a variety of differentiated resources, sparks creativity, confident, curious and resourceful learners in a student-focused environment that will prepare them to become contributing members of our 21st Century society.

1:1 Program

- The term, 1:1 Program refers to a school-wide learning program focused on providing learner-centered 21st Century educational opportunities, digital skills, and innovative learning environments, where every student, without exception, is provided with a District-issued Internet-accessible device for their own use throughout the school day and at home.
- K-1 Grades Ipads (Devices will remain at school)
- 2-5 Grades HP Laptops (Devices can/will be brought home)

Screen Time

- WCSD is sensitive to parents' concerns about their children spending time in front of screens. It is WCSD's position that technology should be used for meaningful, engaging learning experiences, and to help students learn by experiencing how to use technology responsibly and effectively. WCSD distinguishes between "passive" screen time, and students' active use of technology. Too much "passive" screen time—where students simply watch videos or play non-educational games—is not conducive to learning. However, when students are actively engaged in using technology for learning, for research, and for collaborating, they are developing skills to help them be ready for the careers and colleges of the 21st Century.
- Common Sense Media has some excellent resources for parents seeking to find the right balance in their children's technology use.

Microsoft Platform

- Teams
- One Note
- Forms
- Sway/FlipGrid
- Word/Excel/PowerPoint
- Accessibility Tools
- Minecraft EDU



Classroom Technology

75 inch Promethean Active Panels

Classrooms, Hub Spaces, Media Center, STEAM Lab

49 inch flat screen monitors (AirTame for student “mirroring”)

Classrooms, Small Group Rooms, Media Center, Community Rooms

Audio Enhancement System

Educam Classroom Camera

Throwable Microphone Ball

EPIC System/SAFE



Building Spaces

STEAM Lab (w/ Kiln)

2 Learning Studios

3 Hub Spaces (Flex seating, Charging Stations, Café Tables)

4 Small Group Rooms

Media Center (Library)

Makerspace (Robotics, Computer Science)

3 Playground Equipment Structures

PTO Kitchen

Community Room

2 Conference Rooms



Curriculum

- Literacy (Newly Adopted Literacy Program)
- Math (Bridges K-1, Envision Math 2-5)
- Science (FOSS Kits)
- Social Studies (Project Tahoe)
- Computer Science
- Digital Citizenship
- Social Emotional Learning

Positive Behavioral Intervention Support PBIS

- Poulakidas Wildcats PRIDE Values
 - Perseverance
 - Respect
 - Integrity
 - Dedication
 - Empathy
- PBIS Rewards Digital Platform
 - Reward
 - Reports (Data)
 - Redeem

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

- Reinforce Concepts (Social Awareness, Self Awareness, Self Management, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making)
- ELA aligned learning games, ebooks, instructional lessons and activities
- Parents have access to home extension activities and storybooks

Daily Schedule/New Calendar

- 9:30-3:30 School Day
 - Students should not be on campus until 9:15 AM
 - Early Release Wednesdays 2:45 PM Dismissal
 - Parent Conference Week (October 21-24, 28) 1:20 PM Dismissal
 - Students should be off campus by 3:45 PM unless in Afterschool Pgm.
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- Fall Break (One Week, October 7-11, 2019)
 - Winter Break (Two Weeks, December 20-January 5, 2020)
 - Spring Break (Two Weeks, March 16-27, 2020)

Projected Teacher/Staff Allocations

Kindergarten	4	23:1
1 st Grade	7	17:1
2 nd Grade	5	17:1
3 rd Grade	4	20:1
4 th Grade	4	28:1
5 th Grade	3	28:1

Counselor, Speech Pathologist, SPED Resource, Psychologist, Program Aides, Program Teachers, Clerical Aide, Music Teacher, Librarian, GT and EL Teacher

Registration Information

- Parent Portal if you currently have children enrolled in a WCSD school.
- Create a new registration if you do not have a student in WCSD.
 - Infinite Campus via District Webpage or Poulakidas Website
- New students to WCSD will need to have the following documents:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Shot Record
 - Proof of Residency (Water Bill, Power Bill, Lease)
 - Contact us at 775-852-6570 to schedule an appointment for paperwork

Before/After School Care

- City of Reno Sierra Kids
- Program will begin Monday, August 19th
- Hours will be 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM
- Registration will be on the City of Reno website as well as the NPES website.

PTO

- Poulakidas will have an active PTO
- Supports curriculum, instruction and school-wide needs
- Meets on a monthly basis (Dates and Times TBD)
- Coordinates and Conducts School-Wide Fundraisers
- Please scan the QR code and complete the form if interested in being involved in PTO.



Questions

Thank You !!