

December 17, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Poudre School District (PSD) is excited about the Women's Legacy Mural Project produced by the Zonta Club of Fort Collins, as it has the potential to connect our students to local Fort Collins history and how artistic expression can celebrate women who have contributed to the rich history of our community.

Upon completion of the murals, PSD is committed to developing two kinds of curriculum that support this work. The first include lessons that connect students to the historical contributions of women in our community. These lessons naturally fit within our second grade Fort Collins history unit and in our fourth grade Colorado history studies. We also see curricular connections with our art classes at the secondary levels, specifically how art is used in time, place, and culture, and how art may be used as visual literacy to communicate meaning. School district staff will provide opportunities for PSD educators and their students to engage in educational activities that will introduce students to this historic women's public art exhibit, to the accomplishments these women have achieved, and to inspire students to reach their personal level of excellence, as these women have.

Poudre School District supports this work that celebrates women in our community. Please feel free to contact the me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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