

# VISION

The communities of Manitou Springs School District 14 are unified and supportive of youth and families; youth are making healthy choices that effect their minds, bodies and actions.

**Support our youth by joining a team that will be working towards these goals:**

ξProvide opportunities and encouragement for young people to utilize their gifts and talents in contributing to their communities.

ξHold young people accountable in ways that allow for their personal growth and learning and that restore damaged relationships in our communities.

ξProvide an experience for every young person to have a clear vision of a positive future and understand how current choices and decisions impact their future.

ξProvide our families and youth with access to community resources.

## Our Partners

Manitou Springs School District 14

\*District Wellness Committee

\*Coordinated School Health Teams

\*DAAC

\*BAAC groups in each building

Manitou Springs City Council  
Manitou Springs Restorative Justice  
Council

Manitou Springs Public Library  
Manitou Springs Chamber of  
Commerce

Manitou Springs Arts Academy  
The Business of Art Center  
Black Cat Books

H.B. 1451: Wraparound services  
Manitou Springs Education

Foundation  
Cool Science  
Concrete Couch

Manitou Yoga  
Green Mountain Falls City Council  
TESSA

Suicidal Prevention Partnership  
AspenPointe  
El Paso County Health Department

**Current Advisory Board: Ed  
Longfield, Maile Gray, Tyler Stevens,  
Jeff Livesay, Natalie Johnson, Pat  
Moran, Chris Burr, Glenn Hard**



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Manitou Springs School  
District 14  
Community Initiative  
to empower and support our  
youth in making healthy choices.

Manitou Springs School District  
14 serves the communities  
of Green Mountain Falls,  
Cascade, Chipita Park, Manitou  
Springs, and Cedar Heights

# Mission:

To create opportunities, build relationships and mobilize community resources to engage youth in healthy choices. We respect youth as valued members of our community.

The Partners for Healthy Choices community initiative is built upon the belief that all youth should receive education and encouragement to make healthy choices that will positively affect their lives.

Through these efforts, youth will recognize the importance of making healthful decisions in the areas of family, school, and community life.

This initiative will adopt research-based, proven strategies to strengthen areas of youth programs, policies and practices in the community. Efforts focus on prevention education, community awareness and positive youth engagement. These efforts are proven to result in a decrease in substance use, school dropout rates, violence, teen pregnancy and delinquency.

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Our common vision, adopted by elected officials, law enforcement, school representatives and members of our community, promotes positive alternative social activities for youth, and early identification of issues. As a vested member of the Manitou Springs School District 14 community, you are encouraged to join these efforts.

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