



Winter Update
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Letter from the Deputy Superintendent

Dear Portsmouth Community,

I hope this teaching and learning update finds you well and warm during this winter season. Our schools have been hard at work this year. It is with great pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all four of our schools for being recognized by the state as 4-star schools. This is a remarkable accomplishment that reflects the dedication, hard work, and excellence of our students, teachers, staff, and the entire Portsmouth community.

Receiving a 4-star school rating speaks volumes about Portsmouth's commitment to educational excellence. I commend our teachers and staff, for always working to provide our students with all of the resources they need to succeed. Our teachers are actively engaged in ongoing professional development, working to ensure that best educational practices are being implemented. As a district, we know that there continue to be areas of need and together we are working to develop measurable goals to support these needs.

This teaching and learning update showcases the work being done at each level and throughout content-specific departments. It is an opportunity for our district to share the collective work we are doing to provide all students with a robust, rigorous, and equitable education to increase their ability to achieve their greatest potential.

Within this update, embedded links are filled with teaching and learning information for families and staff. Thank you to all of our coaches, department heads, curriculum coordinators, teachers, and administrators who contributed.

If at any time you have questions connected to our district curriculum, assessment, or any other aspects of teaching and learning, please feel free to reach out. Wishing you all a wonderful winter season filled with warmth, joy, and continued success.

*Sincerely,
Liz Viveiros, Ed.D.
Deputy Superintendent*



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10.24.23: Teaching & Learning: 2023 District Data Review
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