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Letter from the Deputy Superintendent

Hello PSD Community,

I hope this winter teaching and learning update finds you well. We have had a very busy and productive first semester here in Portsmouth. Each of our schools has been working hard to support our students, both academically and social-emotionally. In order for our students to be college and career-ready, providing a well-rounded education is imperative. Giving our students access to high-quality instruction, the arts, outdoor learning, specialized interventions, and enrichment opportunities are just some of the many ways we support the whole child. Almost all professions, careers, and certainly global citizenship, require an interdisciplinary understanding and out-of-the-box thinking, which can best be cultivated through a well-rounded education.

This 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 in order 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.

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





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