



Letter from the Deputy Superintendent

Hello PSD Community,

I hope this middle-of-the-year teaching and learning update finds you well. These updates showcase the work being done at each level and throughout content-specific departments. This 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, you will find embedded links, 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.

The past few weeks have been filled with excitement as we have been able to gradually loosen our COVID restrictions in accordance with revised RIDOH and CDC guidelines. As we continue moving forward with plans to get our schools back to a sense of normalcy, it is important to understand that students, staff and families need time to adjust to the new reality of optional mask wearing. The classroom experience is going to be different for our students, especially those who have never experienced not wearing a mask in school. Our teachers and staff are and will continue managing this new reality with empathy and understanding to provide safe and supportive learning environments for all our students.

As we approach April, we are heading into state assessment season. RIDE uses assessments to keep families informed about the progress their children are making in school, and to help teachers make decisions about instructional practices. The following outlines our state assessment schedule: [PSD 2022 State Assessments](#)

It is that time of year again, when we ask our PSD Community to nominate a teacher and support professional of the year. Take a moment to reflect on your personal experiences with our teachers, staff and/or colleagues. The following links will lead you to these surveys, all survey responses are due by April 29, 2022.

[Teacher of the Year Nomination 2022](#)

[Support Professional of the Year 2022](#)

I am looking forward to the springtime, and having the opportunity to watch our students outside: learning, playing, exploring and connecting with all that this amazing community has to offer. As always I am here to support you, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

*Sincerely,
Liz Viveiros
Deputy Superintendent*



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Literacy Curriculum

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Technology Integration

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<u>Fall 2021 Math Update</u> <u>Winter 2022 Math Update</u>	<u>Fall 2021 English Update</u> <u>Winter 2022 English Update</u>	<u>Fall 2021 Science Update</u> <u>Winter 2022 Science Update</u>
Modern World Languages	<u>Fall 2021 Modern World Language Update</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	
Social Studies Department	<u>Fall 2021 Social Studies Update</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	
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K-12 Update

Fine Arts	Library/Media	Physical Education
<u>Fall 2021 Fine Arts K-12 Update</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	<u>Fall 2021</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	<u>Physical Education update K-12</u> <u>Winter 2022 update K-12</u>
Special Education PreK-12	<u>Fall 2021 Special Education Teaching and Learning Update</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	
Multilingual Learners	<u>Fall 2021 MLL Quarterly Update</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	
Teacher Excellence	<u>Fall 2021 Induction Quarterly Update</u> <u>Winter 2022</u>	



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Teaching and Learning School Committee Updates

3.22.22: Equity Institute Final Recommendations to School Committee [Equity Institute Executive Summary](#) [YouTube](#)

3.8.22: Teaching and Learning STAR Assessment Update [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

2.8.22: Teaching and Learning Enrollment Update [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

1.19.22: Next Generation Science Assessments [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

12.14.21: ESSER III [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

11.16.21: 2021 District Data Review - PSAT, SAT & RICAS [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

10.26.21: Sprouting Success in Science Grant [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

10.14.21: Title II: New Teacher Induction Program [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

9.28.21: Career Technical Education [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

9.14.21: Equity Institute - Equity Analysis [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

8.24.21: PSD Enrollment Update [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

8.11.21: Summer 2021 Intervention [Presentation](#) [YouTube](#)

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