

English Language Learners

The Portsmouth School District has a well-established ELL program. The goal of the program is to help students learn and use English effectively, succeed academically and become productive contributing citizens while continuing to cherish their cultural heritage. The program welcomes students from all races and nationalities.

As of 2022, there are over a 100 ELLs, speaking over 20 different languages in Portsmouth schools. The program is staffed by five certified ELL teachers. There is one teacher each at Dondero, Little Harbour, New Franklin Elementary, Portsmouth Middle and Portsmouth High School. ELLs receive small-group English language development instruction as well as inclusion support in their content mainstream classes. ELL teachers work with content area teachers to support scaffolding and differentiation.

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