

## Quarterly Report to the Raymond School Board

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<b>Highlights</b>	<p>Over the course of the last two months many advancements have been made in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment (CIA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8/21 New Teacher Day - Orientation</li><li>• 8/24 District PD Day - Robert Sege - Balancing ACES with Hope Deo Mwano - Maximizing Impact</li><li>• 8/25 Teacher PD Day - Unified Classroom/Newsela</li><li>• 8/26 Teacher PD Day - Building Based Day</li><li>• 8/27 Teacher PD Day - Technology Day</li><li>• 8/28 Teacher PD Day - UA Vertical Meetings</li><li>• 8/31 Teacher PD Day - Hybrid/Flipped Classroom</li><li>• 10/2 Teacher PD Day Foundations/RC Training/Collaborative Rubric Work</li><li>• 11/3 Teacher PD Day - STAR Training/MiF/Tech, Accommodations/SEL/RC Training</li></ul>
<b>Acknowledgements</b>	<p>I would like to acknowledge all the students, educators, parents, and community at large who have remained flexible and adaptive during these difficult times. Thank you all in helping us provide a safe, quality learning environment.</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>Recent updates in curriculum, instruction, and assessment include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moving into Rubric calibration.</li><li>• LRES Integrated Health Program Great Body Shop.</li><li>• Media Specialists provided teachers with training on how to more fully and efficiently access databases and other library resources.</li><li>• Establish and begin implementation of a formal curriculum review/improvement cycle to include a Board approval process.</li><li>• Making great strides working with our consultant finalizing Connections competencies and grading procedures.</li><li>• Provided new supplementary programs/materials to interventionists and Title 1 tutors.</li></ul>
<b>Challenges</b>	<p>The major challenges at this time are Covid related (i.e. large vertical meetings and sharing the same physical space). Addressing immediate needs to support remote and hybrid instruction has been a priority.</p>

	<p>However, we are still making gains in long term strategic planning pertaining to CIA.</p>
<p><b>Student Achievement</b></p>	<p><b>Fall STAR 360 Reading Benchmark</b>  LRES Percent Proficient: 46%  IHGMS Percent Proficient: 62%  RHS Percent Proficient: 48%  District Percent Proficient: 56%</p> <p><b>Fall STAR 360 Math Benchmark</b>  LRES Percent Proficient: 48%  IHGMS Percent Proficient: 26%  RHS Percent Proficient: 29%  District Percent Proficient: 34%</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/15 Teacher PD Day – Focus on SEL/Wellness/Rubric Calibration/Tuning</li> <li>• January 24 to January 27, 2021 - Two Reading Specialists Certified in Institute on the Coaching of Writing, in the World of 2021</li> <li>• 3/9 Teacher PD Day - RC Training</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>As always thank you to all the students, parents, educators, staff, administration, community members, Dr. McCoy and the Raymond School Board who continue to support the progression and advancement of curriculum, instruction, and assessment.  Respectfully Submitted,  Michael E. Whaland</p>

