



FORWARD
TOGETHER

TEACHING AND LEADING FOR EQUITY

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT**

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2022



WELCOME BACK TO PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS!



WELCOME (BACK) TO PPS!



PPS STUDENT ENROLLMENT	ACTUAL 2020-21*	ACTUAL 2021-22*	PROJECTED 2022-23	REGISTERED 2022-23**
KINDERGARTEN	3,245	3,195	3,328	2,708
ELEMENTARY (1st to 5th)	18,591	17,129	16,891	17,039
MIDDLE (6th to 8th)	11,017	10,345	10,089	10,276
HIGH (9th to 12th)	14,084	14,336	14,505	14,232
TOTAL	46,937	45,005	44,813	44,255

* AS OF OCTOBER 1 OF SCHOOL YEAR

** REGISTERED AS OF AUGUST 16, 2022, REGISTRATIONS ARE INCOMPLETE FOR 2022-23

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT INCLUDES CBOS AND CHARTERS



RENEWING OUR FOCUS TO HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING & LEARNING

Every PPS student deserves a learning experience that is high-quality, inclusive and joyful—regardless of zip code, income, or race.

OUR FOCUS: HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

Close opportunity gaps and improve academic achievement for every student, especially Black, Native American and students of color

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Consistent and effective
teaching practices

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Grade-level and standards-
aligned learning materials

.....
Robust, effective and aligned professional learning, coaching,
and support for teachers and school leaders





PREPARING FOR A VIBRANT PPS SCHOOL YEAR

Summer 2022 Highlights

Educator and School Leaders Engaged in Professional Learning



Summer of Joyful Learning

2,000+

High school credits attempted

3,700+

K-8 students across 25 schools

50

Community Partner provided summer service

19

Early kindergarten transition classrooms

1,400+

Teachers participated in Summer Institute

93%

of school leaders reported quality of leadership institute as “excellent” or “good”



Promises Made and Kept

90 Gym floors refinished

5 Roofs replaced

2 Seismic retrofits

2 New school campuses

(ACCESS K8 + Lincoln HS)

2 Athletic field additions/improvements

(Grant Softball Field + Roosevelt Track & Field)



WE ARE STAFFED AND PREPARED TO PROVIDE HOME-TO-SCHOOL SERVICE TO EVERY ELIGIBLE PPS STUDENT

All Lincoln and Benson High School routes will return this school year.*

NEW: PPS will begin school year with two transportation partners to serve our students and families.

We expect to operate **264** routes at the start of school. We will grow routes to 300 to offer improved service and to minimize ride time.

* **Every PPS High School student has free access to public transportation (TriMet) all school year**



JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!

[PPS.NET/JOBS](https://pps.net/jobs)

CLASSROOM OR CORE CONTENT* BASED STAFFING (licensed)	CURRENT STAFF* (licensed)	VACANT OR IN PROCESS OF BEING FILLED* (licensed)
ELEMENTARY & K-8 SCHOOLS**	1006	24
MIDDLE SCHOOL	264	16
HIGH SCHOOL	432	7
SPECIAL EDUCATION	305	33
CUSTODIANS () = Part-Time Positions	289 (25)	58 (0)
NUTRITION SERVICE WORKERS	196	34

(AS OF AUGUST 23)



* Core content includes math, science, language arts, and social studies teachers

** Includes homeroom classrooms and K-8 core content



PROMOTING A SAFE & HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Healthy Measures To Limit the Spread of Respiratory Illnesses
like COVID-19 and the Flu in PPS Schools

“STAY HOME WHEN SICK”

CARE FOR EACH OTHER



Stay Home When Sick



Get Vaccinated
and Boosted



MERV-13 HVAC
systems in every PPS
schools.



Wear A Mask

Masking will be normalized,
encouraged and welcomed at PPS.



Feeling Sick?
Get Tested



Classrooms and
vehicles are regularly
cleaned and
disinfected.



Wash Your Hands



Follow
Public Health Advice

“Schools will be **low-risk** settings.”

Multnomah County Public Health on
2022 monkeypox outbreak



GET VACCINATED AND BOOSTED!

PPS BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC

Monday, August 29: 10am to 4pm

Portland Public Schools (501 N Dixon Street)

MULT. COUNTY STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS

At Cleveland, Franklin, Jefferson, McDaniel and Roosevelt High School

OPEN Monday to Friday





WE ARE READY AND EXCITED TO SEE YOU!





Back to School
2022