



PORTLAND
Public Schools

Dear PPS families and community,

I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Portland community. With the passage of the 2025 school bond, you've made it clear that our students matter, and that safe, modern, and inspiring learning environments are a shared priority.

Thanks to your support, we will continue the critical work of rebuilding and restoring Portland's aging school buildings. This bond will fund major renovations and modernizations at Jefferson, Cleveland, and Ida B. Wells-Barnett High Schools, alongside vital safety upgrades, roof replacements, heating and cooling systems, and classroom improvements across multiple campuses. This bond builds the conditions for excellence; modern classrooms, safe facilities, and environments where students and educators can focus, connect, and succeed.

Because of your support, we can continue taking steps toward ensuring that every PPS student, regardless of zip code, has access to a safe, high-quality, and equitable learning environment. Improved school buildings support stronger attendance, deeper engagement, and better academic outcomes. This is how we prepare our students for graduation, and a life filled with opportunities.

Thank you, again, for believing in public education and for standing with Portland Public Schools. The future of PPS is being built, literally, and it's because of your belief in what's possible.

Together we rise,
Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong
Superintendent
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Portland Public Schools aspires to graduate compassionate, critical thinkers who are able to collaborate to solve problems, and lead a more socially-just world. Central to this goal is affirming and operationalizing our deeply held community value of racial equity, social justice and inclusion.