



**Rye Elementary School
Rye School District Administrator Report
December 16, 2022**

Michelle Pitts: Entry Plan Goals

Goal 1: *To build relationships with RES stakeholders, including staff, families, students and community members in order to maintain and enhance the positive culture.*

Goal 2: *To gain a deep understanding of curriculum and assessment practices and analyze student data to identify goals for instruction and student progress.*

Goal 3: *To gain an understanding of NH state laws, SAU 50 policies and practices as well as RES safety procedures.*

Accomplishments and Successes

Goal 1:

- On December 16, we hosted a “Celebration of our Community.” This was a school-wide assembly in which we honored the true gifts of the holiday season, the community, which supports our students and our school. Thank you to the School Board for our special treat!
- Jacquie DeFreze, along with the third and fourth graders, held our annual Mall in the Hall, which allowed members of our school and local community to purchase holiday gifts. Most importantly, the money all went to an organization in need.
- On December 13, members of the leadership team toured Portsmouth high School and began to collaborate on ways we can come together to build consistency in communication and curriculum from Prek-12.

Goal 2:

- After several discussions regarding curriculum alignment from K-4, the staff has identified a few key areas of focus based on observation, discussion and data. These areas are handwriting, phonics and writing. We will continue to collaborate as a team to discuss ways in which we can build our Tier 1, or common curriculum, to ensure students have an academic experience that builds from year to year.

Goal 3:

- On December 15, we had a lockdown drill. This is one of many drills we practice throughout the year including scan drills, lockdown, evacuation and A.L.I.C.E drills. Following the drill, we gathered feedback from staff and worked with fire and police to answer questions from staff.

Current school focus**Goal 1:**

- We are in the process of building a “snow day” schedule to ensure consistency for families while at home on a school snow day so students can follow one schedule when managing the expectations for multiple young children.
- Beginning in mid-January, family members will be able to visit during lunch time so long as they let the office know. This will occur Tuesday-Thursday.

Goal 2:

- We are forming a writing committee of teachers from RES and RJH to analyze our writing curriculum and consider a systematic and consistent program for grades K-8.
- We will host our third data day this year in which we will solidify students’ individual support plans to ensure current interventions are supporting the needs of our students.

Goal 3:

- We will host Homeland Security for a safety assessment in early January. This will include members of our public safety team as well as our RES safety team.

Other

Happy holidays and thank you for all you do!