

**Superintendent's Report
Rye School Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
5:30 PM**



SAU Sensation

We have published the eighth edition of our SAU 50 newsletter. You can find it [here](#).

Portrait of a Learner

As I have reported at various points this year, my entry plan included gathering data on what people believe should be the key characteristics of our students as they pass through SAU 50 and eventually graduate from PHS. This data was gathered through interviews and surveys. Portsmouth is also embarking on similar community conversations. As we connect this work across our two SAUs, it will help us continue to align student experiences and set students up for success. Portsmouth Superintendent Zach McLaughlin is inviting all SAU 50 families to attend a community forum to gather feedback on their strategic planning work, specifically to create a "Portrait of a Graduate". The feedback sessions were offered on May 10th and May 15th.

Below are some examples of this work from various districts:

[Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District](#)

[Springfield Public Schools](#)

[Fairfax County Public Schools](#)

[Dover, NH](#)

[SAU #9 Conway, NH](#)

[Durango, CO](#)

For our summer retreat I will combine our draft, Portsmouth's draft, and other resources on characteristics for student success into a document that can be shared with the community for feedback. I plan to hold a community forum in each district this fall as we transition into establishing a vision for SAU 50 and a strategic plan to achieve it.



Secondary Advisory/AREA

The Secondary Advisory/ AREA committee met last month to discuss PHS program topics and school safety. The agenda and materials provided at the meeting can be found on our website [here](#). In addition, PHS Principal Steve Chinosi gave a thorough report at last week's Portsmouth School Board meeting. Materials for that can be found here:

[Presentation](#)

[Principal Updates](#)

[Honors Survey Results](#)

[Office of Ingenuity's IDEASudio](#)

Upcoming Events

- SAU 50 Joint Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at MHT
- Rye School Board Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Rye Junior High School

SAU 50 Administrator Report

Kelli R. Killen
Assistant Superintendent

May 2023

Accomplishments and Successes

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment

- **Curriculum**
 - **PLC's**
 - Concluded meeting for the year.
 - ELA, Math, Social Studies competencies and priority standards reviewed and updated.
 - All Unified Arts competencies reviewed and updated.
- **Assessment**
 - STAR assessment will be used for universal benchmarking.
 - Other assessments are being decided as part of the MTSS work.

Other