



Curtis Elementary Pre-K Students

WELCOME BACK!

We are back and having a great start to the new school year! Our classrooms are full of energy, curiosity, and excitement as students and staff dive into learning. Thank you to our incredible educators, support staff, amazing students, families and community for helping us kick off the year strong. Here's to a year of growth, connection, and success!



Baldwin Elementary
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

New Baldwin Elementary Ribbon Cutting

Our school community proudly joined with city and state leaders to cut the ribbon on our brand-new modern state-of-the-art school building. Together, we're opening doors to innovation, collaboration, and bright futures. Thank you to everyone who made this incredible milestone possible!



Tolman HS Student at the
EB NextGen Program

Electric Boat's NextGen Program

September marks the start of the first EB NextGen program cohort of the 25-26 school year. Seniors are embarking on the start of possible future careers by attending this workforce development exploratory trades program.

Message from Interim Superintendent Randy Buck

I'm proud to share the first edition of our Superintendent's Monthly Newsletter. We've had a strong start to the school year, filled with collaboration, celebration, and moments of pride across every school community.

This fall, we welcomed many new educators and staff members who bring fresh energy and dedication to our district. We also marked the opening of the new Elizabeth Baldwin Elementary School, a symbol of our commitment to providing safe, inspiring learning spaces for every child.

Looking ahead, we are launching important district-wide efforts aimed at increasing academic outcomes for students, as well as expanding social-emotional and multi-tiered supports. A district-wide attendance team is being established to align schools, families, and community partners in fostering a culture where daily attendance is prioritized and supported. I am equally excited to begin work with the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee and to reconnect with our alumni from Shea, Tolman, JMW, Pawtucket East, and Pawtucket West. Whether you graduated decades ago or just a few years back, you remain part of Pawtucket's story, and we want you to be part of its future.

MEET OUR EDUCATORS

Sandra Santos

Kindergarten Teacher, Cunningham Elementary

Sandra Santos is an extraordinary educator whose impact extends far beyond the classroom. Her instructional talent is matched by a generous spirit and unwavering commitment to her colleagues, students, and the broader school community. Sandra consistently contributes thoughtful ideas and innovative strategies that cultivate a positive, collaborative culture among staff. Whether she's stepping up in difficult moments, volunteering her time for school events, or offering support to families in need, Sandra always places the well-being of the Cunningham community at the forefront. Her warmth, reliability, and ability to build meaningful relationships make her an indispensable pillar of the Cunningham school's success for the past 19 years.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

As the RIFC season comes down to the last few games we want to send a huge THANK YOU to all the incredible educators and amazing PSD families who have joined us for the numerous free Rhode Island FC soccer matches this season! We're honored to celebrate you and hope you enjoyed the game as much as we enjoyed having you there!



Youth Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

Shoutout to our amazing Shea & Tolman High School students who represented us with pride at the Youth Entrepreneurship Bootcamp hosted by Lieutenant Governor Sabina Matos's! Students had the unique opportunity to connect with inspiring local entrepreneurs and small business owners from across the state, learning firsthand about innovation, leadership, and what it takes to build something from the ground up.



Transition Students Working at Spumoni's

This month our transition students had the incredible opportunity to volunteer and work alongside the Spumoni's Restaurant team, gaining hands-on experience, learning valuable skills, and building confidence in a real-world setting. THANK YOU to the wonderful folks at Spumoni's Restaurant for welcoming our amazing students with open arms!



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