



## Poland Regional High School School Board Report October 2022

### **Teaching and Learning**

*Less stressful. I'm a senior and I'm working hard on my goal of graduation.*

*Really liking my LRTC course. We built pressurized rockets. We're learning Newton's Laws, how to march, and military etiquette.*

*People have had more time to be in school so we're all getting used to one another.*

*Free. Things are more flexible, can find the classes we want and plan our time.*

*Fewer conflicts. People seem like they're in a better mood.*

These are the words of PRHS students when asked to reflect on: "How is this school year going so far?" The students seem to capture the positive energy in the building during the month of September!

### **Staff and Professional Learning**

Our September professional learning has been focused on two key areas:

- Beginning our year-long curriculum writing in each high school learning area (English, math, science, social studies, the arts, etc.) that will be accessible online in the spring of '23.
- Organizing our collaborative teams of teachers and reviewing the protocols of the Building Assets/Reducing Risks (BARR) process for supporting student academic achievement.

### **Facilities and Safety**

PRHS administration participated in a training session provided by the *Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center* on an app that a joint middle and high school committee will utilize to inventory and assess the strengths and challenges of the PRHS/WMS building and facility safety. The high school has successfully completed four evacuation/fire drills.

### **You Are Invited**

#### **Homecoming Week Games**

October 6th: Varsity Field Hockey 3:30p, JV Field Hockey 4:45p  
Varsity Boys Soccer 4:00p  
Cross Country Boys & Girls 4p (Minot Community School)

October 7th: Varsity Football 7:00p

October 8th: Varsity Girls Soccer 11:00a, JV Girls Soccer 1:00p

Check out the [RSU 16 Music website](https://rsu16music.weebly.com/): [rsu16music.weebly.com](https://rsu16music.weebly.com/)!

### **College Reps Visiting PRHS in September:**

Swarthmore College (PA)  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Maine  
Emmanuel College (MA)

Southern Maine Community College  
University of Maine at Fort Kent  
St. Joseph's College of ME  
St. Anselm's College (NH)