

FY 2022 TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick McHugh, *Chairperson*

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Hannah Ayotte

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School Committee Confidential Secretary: Meriah Dufur*

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Laurie Dias-Mitchell*

Business Manager: John McNamee, CPA*

Director of Information Technology: Jonathan Gabriel**

Human Resources Director/Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent: Carolyn Sedgwick

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE AND FRONT OFFICE STAFF

School Principal: Sonya Whipp

Administrative Assistant to Principal/School Secretary: Heather Fitzgerald

Office Clerk: Michael Harrison*

TEACHERS

Pre-School

Kimberly Smith

Elementary (Grades K-4):

Marianne Vareika, Jen Segala

Catherine Aguiar

Mary Morash, Gabrielle Sullivan

Erin Bowley, Cindy Pineau

Stephanie Costello, Stephanie Harlow

Middle School (Grades 5-8):

Ellen Bednarczyk, Kristen Moniz

Cheryl Comley, Aimee MacLean

Ann Connolly, Mike Tomasso

Marissa Brasil, Kenneth Hileman

Specials Teachers

Art: Michael DeLeo

Library/Media Specialist: Karen Corrigan

Physical Education & Health: Noelle Kiernan and Jason Ford

Spanish/Technology: Kelly Cole

General Music: Nicole Oriol

Instrumental Music: Nicholas Kirby

Student Support Services:

School Nurse Teacher: Jean Dunn

School Social Worker: Mary Elizabeth Miller

School Social Worker: Kate Higginbotham*, ****

Speech Therapist: Kayla Kemper*, ****

School Psychologist: Jamie Sunderland*, ****

Behavioral Interventionist: Kara DeGiulio*, ***

Special Education Teachers:

Courtney Burrows, Bryan Goodwin, Mary Ellen Roeben

Reading Specialists:

Nicola Philp and Jennifer Giles

Title 1 Teachers:

Debra Lambert*, ***, ***, and Suzie Shaw*, ***, ***

Teacher Assistants:

Joshua Guay, Marjorie Harnedy, Allison Morgan, Carla Woodhouse* and Beth Turcotte

Custodians:

Senior: Christopher Osborne

Christopher Osborne, Jr.

Debra Guay

* Part Time

** Shared with Town

*** Grant Funded

**** Funded by Newport County Regional Special Education

ENROLLMENT

Grade	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Integrated Pre-K				13	13	13	9	17	9
K	21	20	22	16	22	22	18	18	25
1	26	21	25	24	16	23	22	23	15
2	27	26	20	24	24	24	23	22	21
3	30	27	24	22	24	31	24	24	23
4	33	33	26	25	22	26	31	24	26
Total Pre-K/Elementary	137	107	117	124	121	139	127	128	119
5	37	36	30	28	25	25	26	32	20
6	28	37	34	31	28	26	25	26	30
7	33	28	38	35	31	29	26	27	24
8	42	33	25	37	35	33	29	26	27
Total Middle School	140	134	127	131	119	113	106	111	101
Total Wilbur & McMahon School	277	241	244	255	240	252	233	222	220
Portsmouth High School	127	142	123	121	129	126	125	116	102
K-12 Students out-of-district placements									10
Early Intervention									4
Total	404	383	367	376	369	378	358	355	336

Notes:

1. Projected based on school enrollment through June 1, 2021.
2. Several Little Compton PreK-12 students' parents/guardians chose homeschooling (pandemic-related decisions) for the current school year only.