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Reynolds School District Students Shows Improvement with Winter 2022 STAR Assessments

March 15, 2022, Fairview, OR – Reynolds School District completed its Winter 2022 STAR assessments and its data has been analyzed. The data was recently presented to the RSD School Board and aligns to the District's strategic plan (3rd grade reading, 5th grade math, 8th grade math, 9th grade on track and 4-year cohort graduation rate). Overall, most student groups increased their STAR assessment scores from last Fall, 2021.

RSD saw an overall **10% increase** in 3rd Grade Reading from Fall 2021 (22%) to Winter 2022 (32%). RSD's English Language Learners saw an overall **4% increase** from Fall 2021 (6%) to Winter 2022 (10%). RSD students who receive Special Education services saw an overall **12% increase** from Fall 2021 (12%) to Winter 2022 (24%). RSD's Latino students saw an overall **increase of 21%** in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade literacy from Fall 2021 (22%) to Winter 2022 (43%). RSD's Black/African American students saw an overall **increase of 8%** from Fall 2021 (19%) to Winter 2022 (27%). And RSD's Latino students saw an overall **increase of 7%** from Fall 2021 (16%) to Winter 2022 (23%).

"To see improvements like these among our diverse student population showcases the dedication of our teachers during this unprecedented time in education," exclaimed Dr. Danna Diaz, Superintendent of Schools, Reynolds School District. "Our devoted teachers continue working with our students to increase STAR assessment scores which prepare them for graduation and beyond."

## **About Reynolds School District:**

As a community, we prepare lifelong learners to achieve their full potential in a complex and interconnected world. Reynolds School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups in our society. Reynolds School District Board of Education ensures that all educational programs, activities, and employment will be free of discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, parental or marital status, or age.

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