



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PITTSVILLE

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Our Vision

To Engage and Develop Lifelong Learners by Inspiring ALL to Reach Their Full Potential

Our Mission

To Collaborate With Families and the Community to Foster a Love of Learning, Strengthen and Expand Partnerships, and Provide Innovative Opportunities for ALL

Strategic Plan 2023-2028

Student Success

We will ensure student learning through a curriculum that aligns with state and national standards as well as the 'Vision' of a Pittsville Graduate that all students are career, college, and community ready.

Wellness

We will support all students and staff to be healthy using a consistent framework to foster safe school environments, allowing them to grow and reach their goals

Community



Finance and Facilities

We will ensure we are fiscally responsible with our resources by creating effective learning spaces and quality facilities that sufficiently support education and our community.

Partnerships and Community

We will create a learning environment that will enhance and develop partnerships between the school and community to support student learning and family engagement.

People and Culture

We will demonstrate value for staff by improving recruitment, compensation, retention, and support in order to foster student growth.

Celebrating Our Veterans!







State Report Cards



- **Public Release is Wednesday, November 19th.**
- **Administration will be giving a comparative assessment presentation at the December meeting on the report cards and data from the last two school years.**
- **CESA will have their Data Specialists come in January to give the Board an independent analysis of our proficiency and growth data from 2022-2023 vs. 2023-2024 and compared to the State.**

Referendum Results

	County	Town	YES	NO	
	WOOD	Cary	127	129	
	WOOD	Dexter	130	98	
	WOOD	Hansen	76	81	
	WOOD	Hiles	53	48	
	WOOD	Port Edwards	1	0	
	WOOD	Remington	76	63	
	WOOD	Richfield	74	71	
	WOOD	Rock	4	0	
	WOOD	Seneca	6	2	
	WOOD	Wood	256	223	
	WOOD	Pittsville	304	172	
	JACKSON	City Point	64	63	
	CLARK	Sherwood	98	61	
	JUNEAU	Finley	0	0	
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Next Steps...

- **This is not viewed as a “blank check”.**
- **We are not automatically restoring all of the 10% cuts. We will review and prioritize with staff before making any decisions about expenditures this year.**
- **We will not automatically allow all professional development conferences. All conferences will require Superintendent approval prior to signing up.**

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Community

On Tuesday, November 5th, voters in the Pittsville School District approved a non-recurring referendum that averages \$1.5 M/Yr over the next 4 years. This will allow the PSD to maintain operations and our educational integrity, compensate staff at a rate comparable to our neighbors, and replenish our fund balance that has been used to cover shortfalls the previous two years.

We are extremely grateful for our community and do not take this approval lightly. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who took the time to vote. Your engagement and commitment to our schools demonstrate the strong bond we share as a community. We are committed to maintaining the high-quality educational offering that Pittsville is accustomed to. With this support, we can move forward with clarity while we continue to make decisions that will shape the future of the Pittsville School District.

Rest assured, we will be responsible stewards of the taxpayer dollars entrusted to us. The approval of this referendum does not equate to a “blank check”; rather, it empowers us to make informed decisions that will shape the future of the Pittsville School District. We will continue to be fiscally responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars, including continuing to explore alternative funding sources such as grants, donations, and cost-saving measures.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and certainty this funding will create for our students and staff. Together, we will continue to foster an environment where learning flourishes and every child can reach their full potential.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment to our schools. We are proud to be part of such a caring and engaged community.

With thanks and gratitude.

Jason Knott, District Administrator
Pittsville School District Board of Education