

January 2019

PHS Board Report
Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Vision:

Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships

Mission:

Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community

1. Student and Staff Learning:

- Senior Capstones and Junior Work Experience are coming to an end with the close of the first semester. Students are reflecting on their experiences and creating final projects to turn in that represent the culmination of their learning.
- The January 18th professional development will feature a unique first-time conference style menu of topics for teachers to choose from. There are three 45-minute sessions, and within each time slot, there will be two or three options. Some teachers have offered their expertise on a topic to facilitate a session for their colleagues.

2. Innovation and Recognition:

- A shared leadership team has convened at PHS. The PHS shared leadership team is focused on long-term school improvement, and the short-term actions needed to achieve these goals. This concept is in its third year at PES, and the goal will be to bring together both schools' teams for a monthly meeting to collaborate on school improvement through a district lens.

3. Looking Ahead:

- The PHS staff is planning for the mandated statewide ACT, which will be administered to PHS juniors on February 20th. The juniors will report for breakfast prepared by PHS staff at 7 a.m. in the HS cafeteria. The exam will begin at 8 a.m. The 9th, 10th, and 12th grade will attend field trips on this day beginning at 7:50 a.m. Students will be given three options of field trips. Tentatively the trips are MSTC Spring Showcase, UWSP area arts and museum, and a volunteer project (yet to be determined.) The mandated WorkKeys test will be held on February 21st.
- PHS Seniors have met with Jostens to order caps and gowns, and are making graduation preparations.
- The master schedule at PHS is being drafted and will be ready for the PHS staff to preview within the next two weeks. It is anticipated that students will be able to register for courses in the third week of February.