

MAY 13, 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:

- a. PHS is committed to ensuring all students have access to the curriculum every day, for all classes - Google classrooms - all teachers, all classes - SY 19-20
- b. Peer to Peer Coaching and Mentoring for SY 19 - 20 will be an exciting way to experience professional development for our teachers; k - 12 district teachers will support one another using the DPI recommended New Teacher Center Peer Coaching model
- c. Band Teacher posting - Eight applicants, interviews on the MAY 15, 16.
- d. Math summer curriculum work - July 15-17 district math teachers k - 12 will come together to do standards alignment and create curriculum maps to ensure the math standards are being covered with fidelity. This work will generate the first of our district content standards to be published online.

- e. Health summer work - August 6th and 7th district health teacher will come together to do standards alignment and create curriculum maps. The second of our district content areas to be completed and published online.
  - f. School Administrators Institute for Transformational Leadership - PHS is excited to welcome our new ELA teacher, Zoe Hale, who was a member of the ES SAIL team, as our own. She will be working alongside Chauncey Jones and Gina Zickert as our ELA team at PHS, and as the PHS SAIL team.
2. Innovation and Recognition:
- a. PHS will be transforming the backstage room behind the stage into a multipurpose fitness room. This room will have a mirrored wall and be used for activities such as Yoga, group fitness, boxing, dance / cheer, etc.
  - b. PHS is getting de-cluttered! Cleaning out of the basement will occur MAY 29. Dr. Porter is orchestrating a district garage sale and with the help of Mr. Giles, an additional dumpster and paper shredding truck will be procured.
3. Looking Ahead:
- a. The room behind the gym, at the end of the locker rooms hall, now called the “Sun Room”, may be getting a camera and transforming into another cafe eating space. The dismantling of our HS computer lab will allow us to repurpose the countertops to create hi-bar seating for students during lunch, or a swing space for learning and student collaboration.
  - b. The Renaissance Learning program, STAR Math and Reading, as well as the curriculum pieces, Accelerated Math, is being given to students prior to year’s

end. This will allow us to begin collecting data on students to best determine where they are on their learning journey, as well as any gaps in learning. The end-of-year assessments are being given to all 8th, 9th and 10th graders.