



Blueprint for Excellence

Board of Education Update

Sept. 6, 2023

Mission:

We develop the whole child to be a lifelong learner and a productive member of the global community.

Vision:

We are a district of choice offering exceptional opportunities to engage and excite our entire school community.

Core Values:

Academic Excellence

Strive for academic excellence in everything we do

Demonstrate professionalism, respect, and collective responsibility

The Student Experience

Be kind, caring, and welcoming

Create a safe, clean, and affirming environment

Provide an exciting and engaging student experience

Community Connection

Connect our work to our community

Priority Areas and Focus For This Year

Academic Excellence

- We will offer a wide variety of course offerings that engage students and allow for exposure to academic opportunities and interests.
 - Focus: Instructional Practices

The Student Experience

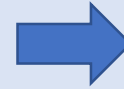
- We will identify and address the individual needs of students.
 - Focus: Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)

Community Connection

- We will communicate with the community effectively about what is happening in the district so that they can be involved.
 - Focus: Community Connection Committee

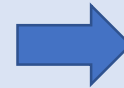
Academic Excellence

Develop an alternative to Study Hall for Middle School students with structured study skills and character programs



7th Grade Team will have an Advisory Class

Enhance teacher efficacy across the PK-12 spectrum by focusing on providing training in best instructional practices in the field



Fall Faculty Meetings and SCDs will focus on 3 components of Danielson - Domain 3 (a,b,d)

Conduct an analysis of current course offerings and enrollment in courses to determine current utilization and areas of need



New courses have been developed, will continue to review based on enrollment / student interest. AP Physics, AP Art, World Building and Character Design, Advisory, Study Center, Adaptive Outdoor Adventure, Music Theory, Foods Around the World, Baking and Pastry

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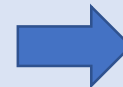
Continue the District SEL Committee, examine mental health staffing and utilization, and expand resources



New Astor / Social Worker - Emily Sullivan
(Full Time)

TCI training for ALL Faculty and Staff and will continue throughout the school year

Replace middle school study halls with structured study skills and character programs



7th Grade Team will have an Advisory Class -
All Teachers will have Access to Positivity Project

Community Connection

Form a Community Connection Committee for shared decision-making with stakeholders in district and community with the primary goals of improving communication and community engagement



Committee has been formed and we are accepting any others that are interested in joining. Meeting dates: Sept. 12th, Nov. 28th, Jan. 30th, March 12th, May 14th in Jr./Sr. High School Library starting at 6:00 p.m.

Choose a consistent platform to communicate with parents in all 3 buildings – includes a district calendar, communications from all buildings/weekly updates, sports, clubs, etc.



**New Website
PPCSD App
Target Launch: Ag Weekend**

Looking forward...

October 18, 2023

- **Stissing Mountain Junior/Senior High School Annual Tour**

November 15, 2023

- **Seymour Smith Intermediate Learning Center Annual Tour**

December 6, 2023

- **Cold Spring Early Learning Center Annual Tour**
- **Next Strategic Plan Update**

Questions or Comments...



Excellence ❖ Connection ❖ Experience