

# Key Communicators Meeting

May 16, 2023



## Introductions and Purpose

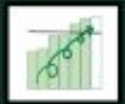
- Welcome to Key Communicators.
- The purpose of this group is two-way discussion of areas of importance in the school district through a culture of mutual trust and candor.

# Agenda

- Strategic Planning Update and Next Steps
- Textbooks/Materials/Resources
- In-Depth Program Review Presentations
- Budget and Capital Funding Plan
- Student Services
- Key Partner Referral Program
- Go Guardian Overview
- EOY Survey and Future Topic Brainstorming



# MVV (Compass) and Strategic Plan (Map)



**PR** Pine-Richland School District

**MISSION**  
THE MISSION OF THE PINE-RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TO FOCUS ON LEARNING FOR EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY.

**VISION**

**VALUES**

- Personal Growth** represents a belief in the whole person and development academically, socially, emotionally, and morally.
- Resilience** is easily defined as the ability to adapt well in the face of hard times and leverage one's strengths.
- Innovation** represents leadership through change through problem solving and critical thinking.
- Collaboration** represents the importance of opportunities at a wide range of levels in education, athletics, arts and activities.
- Engagement** reflects the degree to which students, staff, parents, and community are part of the school's success.

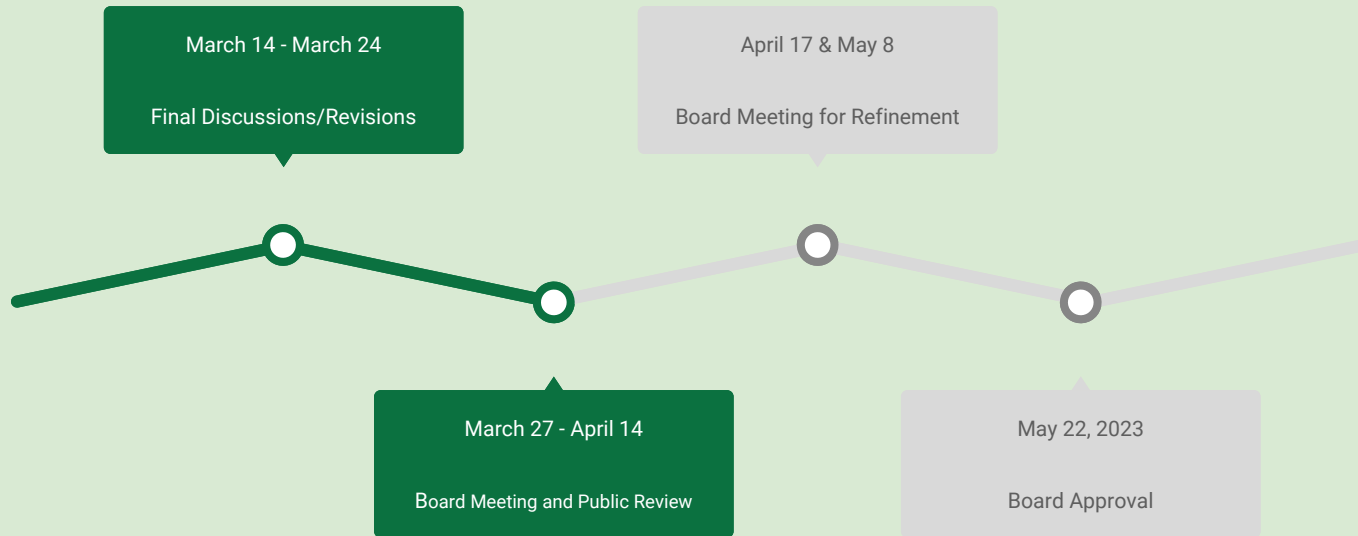
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**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Teaching & Learning
- Student Progress & Engagement
- Workforce Development
- Finance & Operations
- Pursuit of Excellence

# Strategic Plan - Current Version

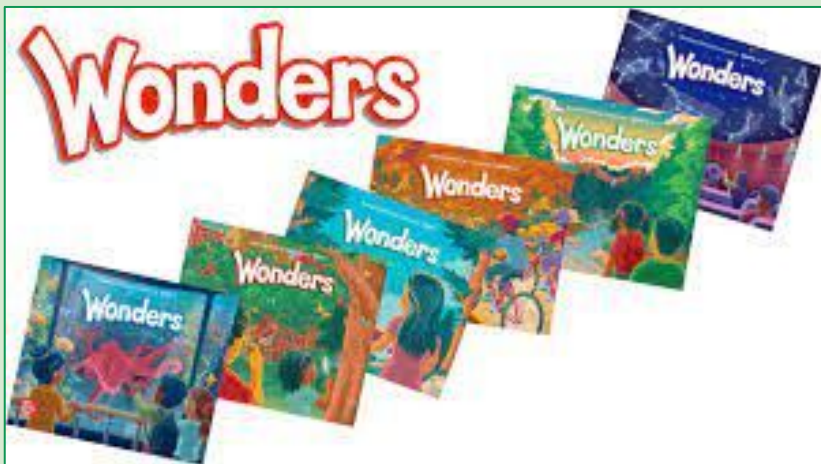
- May 23, 2023: Submit to PDE
- May 22, 2023: Board Action
- April 17, 2023 and May 8, 2023: Continued Board Meeting Discussion if Needed
- March 27 - April 14, 2023: Board Meeting Information and 28-day Public Review Window
- March 14 through March 24, 2023: Final Discussions and Revisions/Draft PDE Future Ready Comprehensive
- March 13, 2023: Planning Board Meeting for Continued Strategic Plan Refinement

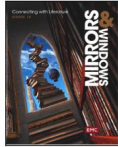




# Grades K-12 New Resources for 2023-2024

Grades K - 5 English Language Arts  
 Grades 10 - 12 English Language Arts  
 Grades 8 - 12 French  
 Grades 8 - 12 German



Department	Title	Publisher	Copyright
ELA Grades 10-12	<i>Mirrors and Windows</i> 	Carnegie Learning <a href="#">Link to Review Site</a>	2023

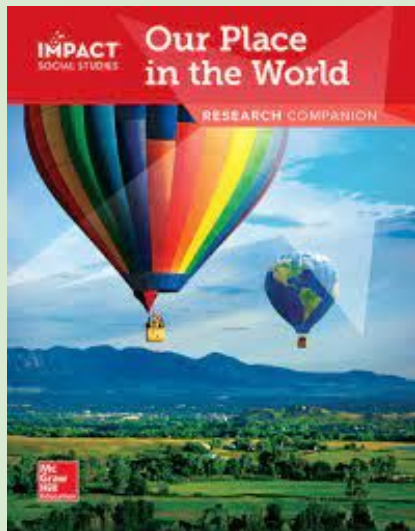
World Language - French	<i>Les Chemins</i> 	Vista Higher Learning <a href="http://vhcentral.com">http://vhcentral.com</a> <a href="#">Vista Super site</a> UN: <a href="mailto:french@pinerichland.org">french@pinerichland.org</a> PW: <b>pine2023</b>	2023
World Language - German	<i>Mosaik 1,2,3</i> 	Vista Higher Learning <a href="http://vhcentral.com">http://vhcentral.com</a> <a href="#">Vista Super site</a> UN: <a href="mailto:german@pinerichland.org">german@pinerichland.org</a> PW: <b>pine2023</b>	2021

CORE TEXT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS			
Grade	Title	Author	Publishing Date
Grade 5 Core Text	<i>Willodeen</i>	Katherine Applegate	2021
Grade 8 Core Text	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	2014



# K-5 Resource Input Opportunities

## K-5 Social Studies Resources for 2024-2025 Implementation



McGraw Hill IMPACT  
(30-Day Display through June 8, 2023)



*Empowering young people to navigate their role as engaged & empathetic citizens within an integrated global society.*

# In-Depth Program Reviews

- June 12, 2023
  - Engineering and Technology and Family Consumer Science
- June 26, 2023
  - Health Services and School Counseling
    - 6:00 p.m. DeWitt Blank Conference Room

IN-DEPTH

PROGRAM REVIEW



GIFTED &/OR HIGHLY ACHIEVING EDUCATION



Special Education & MTSS





# Main Gymnasium & Green Gymnasium Renovation Project

April - August/September 2023

- Athletic Facility Study 2016
- IDPR Health/PE



# Budget and Capital Funding

- The 2023 - 2024 proposed budget maintains a flat millage rate. The most recent tax increase was in 2017 - 2018 when the rate increased by 1.97%. It had been a strategic decision to offset capital expenses.
- The total capital funding allocation for 2023 - 2024 is \$8,328,123. However, the district will be able to invest just less than \$5,000,000 in capital projects through the general operating budget. This reinvestment in district infrastructure helps strengthen our facilities.
- The Pine-Richland board and administration has a strong track record for financial planning. During the past decade, we have expanded educational programs for students and reduced the debt profile (14% to 8.5% plus terminated swaps).
- Given the strength of our academic and extracurricular programs, these financial decisions have provided a strong return-on-investment for our families and community.

# Pine-Richland Middle School HVAC

Summer 2023 - Summer 2024

\$3.9 Million



# Student Services Updates

- Dr. Greta Kuzilla (Asst Director of Student Services / Special Education)

## **Student Services Updates:**

- RAMS Way Tier 1 Fidelity
- May and Mental Health Awareness Month
- Title II and Title IV Stakeholder Engagement
- School-Based Mental Health Services- over the summer months

# Key Partner Referral Program

Student Transportation of America (STA) is having a difficult time filling open school bus and van driving positions.

They recently launched a new referral program designed to incentivize organizational (i.e. booster or civic organizations) word-of-mouth referrals amongst our school community.

Following referral and 90 days of employment, referring organizations receive donations of \$300 or \$500 (based on licensing status of driver hired).



## WE'RE HIRING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS!

Transporting students in the Pine-Richland School District

Stay-at-home parent? Retiree?  
School bus drivers come from all walks of life!

- **COMPETITIVE WAGES**
  - \$99.00 - \$132.00 per day Bus Driver
  - \$90.00 - \$120.00 per day Special Needs Driver
  - \$73.12 - \$97.50 per day Van Driver (7-9 passenger)
  - \$ 5.00 Daily Safety/Attendance Bonus
- **PAID CDL TRAINING PROGRAM**  
(NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)
- **FLEXIBLE, PART-TIME SCHEDULE**  
Average Route: 6:00-9:15 AM & 1:45-4:30 PM
- **PAID TIME OFF/401K**
- **ENJOY EVENINGS, WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS OFF** (Follow the School District Schedule)

Contact: Colleen McAndrew - 724-502-4614

Join our team and enjoy a fun work environment while making a positive difference in children's lives!



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# GoGuardian Admin™

Admin is a Cloud based Web Filter....  
(Detailed web history)

Who has access:  
IT/District Admins/Principals/Guidance via website  
Parents via Parent App

Data Includes:  
Web browser history with Smart Alerts for Explicit content  
Only shows district device or PRRams.org Linked Chrome Browser)

*\*PRSD Staff has no access to students' device cameras*

Plug in: **GoGuardian Parent App**



GoGuardian® Parent App

# GoGuardian Beacon®

Beacon is SAFETY & SECURITY SOLUTION

Who has access:  
District Psychologists/Principals/Guidance via website  
**Parents via Email When triggered outside of school hours**

Data Includes:  
Staff Notifications during school hours  
Staff have same data as used in GoGuardian: Admin  
Receive alerts with context.

Alerts broken down it to two groups.

- A)Suicide + Self Harm Messaging'
  - Active Planning
  - Suicide Ideation
  - Self Harm
  - Help & Support
  - Suicide Research
- B)Threats & Violence alert phases
  - Guns & Bombs
  - Violent Acts
  - Bullying

# GoGuardian Teacher™

Teacher is a Classroom Mgmt Solution

Who has access:  
Teachers have access to own class list

Features Include:  
Interact with student screens\*  
Open tabs to helpful resources, close irrelevant tabs, and annotate on a student's screen to guide them towards purposeful content and help them maintain focus.

Manage digital distractions

Personalize learning resources

Direct Chat & Announcements

View student progress in real time

Humanize remote instruction

Off-Task Alerts

*\*PRSD Staff has no access to students' device cameras*

# Annual Stakeholder Surveys

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We consider you a valuable part of Pine-Richland School District's process for continuous growth and improvement. One way that we can grow is through parent feedback. We would appreciate your support in taking 10-15 minutes to respond to our annual parent survey so that we can understand your level of satisfaction and engagement over the past year.

**You should have received an anonymous survey link from me via Survey Monkey this morning.** You may complete the survey **one time** to represent the **oldest child in your family**. **Please do not forward or share the link** as each email will only be able to respond to the survey one time.

We ask that you complete the survey in its entirety by **June 4, 2023**. **Incomplete responses cannot be included.**

If you did not receive a survey link, please check spam and your safe sender list. If you have blocked Survey Monkey in the past, [please click on this link to unblock the tool](#). If you still have trouble receiving the survey, please contact me.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this important survey.

Sincerely,

Erin Hasinger, Director of Communications  
Pine-Richland School District

