

Your Suggestions Requested

The Leadership Team encourages community members to submit ideas for collaborative efforts for consideration. To do so, please contact any of the three municipalities.

How to Reach Us

- **Town of Pittsford, Supervisor's Office**
(585) 248-6220
www.townofpittsford.org
- **Village of Pittsford, Mayor's Office**
(585) 586-4332
www.villageofpittsford.org
- **Pittsford Central School District, Superintendent's Office**
(585) 267-1004
www.pittsfordschools.org



Top 100 Places To Live



RelocateAmerica.com, a website that provides relocating consumers and area residents with access to local community resources, named Pittsford to its "America's Top 100 Places to Live 2009" list. This designation is based on interviews with local leaders, feedback from residents, and economic, environmental, education, crime, employment and housing data for the past year. Pittsford's excellent school district, green space plan, quaint village, and stable home values were among the reasons it was selected for this designation.

For More Information

More information about the Pittsford Collaborative Leadership Team and its shared projects is available on the following websites:

Town of Pittsford
www.townofpittsford.org

Village of Pittsford
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Pittsford Central School District
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Pittsford's Town, Village, and School District COLLABORATION

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Pittsford community.*



Pittsford Schools

**Pittsford, New York
Monroe County**

Collaborative Leadership Team

The collaboration leadership team is composed of representation from each Pittsford board: Town, Village and School District. This team meets several times annually to check the progress of shared projects and to identify additional collaborative efforts in the best interest of the Pittsford community. Members include:

Town of Pittsford

- Supervisor
- Deputy Supervisor

Village of Pittsford

- Mayor
- Village Trustee

Pittsford Central School District

- Superintendent of Schools
- President, Board of Education
- Vice President, Board of Education

Collaboration Mission

The team of Pittsford officials from the Town, Village and School District provide leadership and vision. This shared mission is the betterment of all who live, work, play and learn in the Pittsford community.

This mission is accomplished by:

- Engaging residents in a continuous dialogue and working collaboratively for the common good.
- Representing the views of individual constituencies.
- Facilitating consensus among the three boards.



Students from Pittsford Central School District visit and learn from the Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department.

Principles of Collaboration

These are the guiding principles under which the Collaboration Leadership Team manages:

- **Partnership**.....Reach out to other boards, learn about the issues and priorities of each board and determine how to support each other through collaboration.
- **Communication**.....Create open, complete communication by listening, learning about, and striving to understand the different roles and positions of the other three boards and their members.
- **Decision-making**.....Provide consistency in process and decisions and work together to provide consensus for our common publics.
- **Professionalism**.....Be available and flexible, look for and build upon interdependencies while displaying ethical, courteous, civil, and honest behaviors.

Collaboration Compact

The collaboration agreement was formulated by the leaders of the Town, Village and School District in answer to its constituencies asking for additional cooperative efforts between municipalities. Although the three entities have a long history of cooperation on various projects, the Leadership Team was created to provide a formal and ongoing forum for the Town, Village and School District to use. A formal resolution by each of the Town, Village and School District Boards was first signed on April 29, 2003 and is now signed annually.

Collaborative Practices

Under the guidance of the Collaborative Leadership Team, numerous collaborative practices are in place. Here is a sampling:

- Quality Community Initiative
- Pittsford Youth Court
- Pittsford Alliance for Substance-Free Youth
- Emergency Preparedness Coordination
- Geographic Information Services (GIS)
- Community Event Logistics
- Shared Athletic Fields, Gymnasiums, Pools
- Pittsford Youth Services Support
- Engineering Support
- Equipment Sharing
- Yard Debris Recycling
- Public Works Services
- Communications Planning



Residents enjoy the canal park in Schoen Place in Pittsford.