

QUARTER 3 UPDATE

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5: STRONG CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVE 11: DEEPEN AUTHENTIC ENGAGEMENT WITH FAMILIES DISTRICTWIDE



Progress: July 2025 - March 2026



OBJECTIVE 11 STRATEGIES IN ACTION

STEM Explorer Fest

PCS hosted the fourth annual Community STEM Explorer Fest in partnership with the City of Largo, Touch-a-Truck, and the Florida Water Festival. More than 20,000 attendees engaged in 48 hands-on, family-centered STEM exhibits designed to build authentic STEM skills, strengthen problem-solving and engineering design, and connect learning to future careers. A highlight of the event was the student Trashion Show, themed “Zero Waste Innovation: From Trash to Treasure—Turning Waste into Wearable Wonder,” showcasing more than 30 student-created designs.

Outstanding Volunteer Breakfast

The district honored 17 outstanding school volunteer finalists for their service and impact during the Outstanding School Volunteer Breakfast. The finalists were chosen from over 120 nominees across the district. The top three honorees advanced to state-level recognition.

FAST FACTS



Volunteerism and Mentorship

- Active volunteers increased by 7% to more than 23,050.
- Volunteer hours recorded in Quarter 3 increased by 52% to more than 134,800.



Communication Tool

PCS expanded the internal use of Onflo, formerly known as Let's Talk. The two-way communication tool helps streamline customer service and engagement with families and community members.

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[What's New 2025-26](#)

[Fingerprinting Volunteers, December 2025](#)

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[Journeys in Journalism](#)

[PCS honors Outstanding School Volunteers](#)

[Class of '77 Boca Ciega High alum Jim Myers now President & COO of Crown Automotive](#)

[Northeast High School alum, Melissa Seixas, leading millions across the state](#)

[Seminole High School alum Adam Tanenbaum appointed to Supreme Court of Florida](#)



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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5: STRONG CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVE 12: LEVERAGE PARTNERSHIPS THAT SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS



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OBJECTIVE 12 STRATEGIES IN ACTION

Legislative Advocacy

School Board members advanced public education through coordinated national and state advocacy. At the national level, members engaged in policy dialogue on key education priorities by participating in the Consortium of State School Boards Associations (COSSBA) Unified Boards Alliance Preconference and the Council of Great City Schools Legislative Advocacy Committee. At the state level, members attended the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards (GFCSB) meeting in Tallahassee and met with legislators to advocate for the PCSB legislative platform. These efforts strengthened the district's voice and influence in policy decisions affecting students and staff.

STEM @ Stavros

PCS is upgrading STEM facilities with the development of a new STEM Innovation Center at the Gus A. Stavros Institute. Supported by state funding and district capital outlay, the project includes renovations to create learning spaces that support hands-on learning and future-focused programs in emerging technologies. Nestled on the same campus as Enterprise Village and Finance Park, the center will serve as a destination for middle school students to learn from the local tech industry and prepare for future careers in areas such as autonomous technology, 3D manufacturing, DNA sequencing, and battery cell technology.

FAST FACTS



Community Listen & Learn

The City of St. Petersburg joined School Board members and district leaders for the community-focused Listen & Learn session. During the event, community members asked questions about early literacy, transportation, school start times, school closures, and Career Technical and Adult Education.



United Way Giving Campaign

PCS joined the United Way Suncoast to develop a Quarter 4 Giving Campaign, positioning the district to increase philanthropic support for several key initiatives.



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[What's New 2025-26](#)

[Federal Funding Community Forum, July 2025](#)

[Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards, December 2025](#)

[Listen & Learn with City of St. Petersburg, March 2026](#)

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[Referendum funds enhance opportunities for students and teachers](#)

[PCS celebrates student success in architecture, construction and engineering](#)

[Dunedin High School team wins The Home Depot National 3DE Challenge](#)

[The St. Petersburg Mayor visits Enterprise Village](#)

[The Student Leadership Summit hosted by PATHE](#)

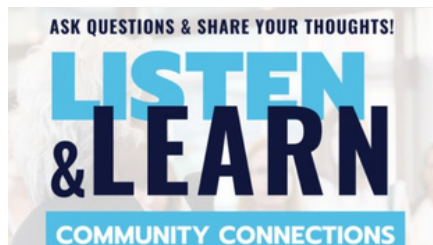
[2025-26 Kids Tag Art celebration with Pinellas County](#)

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5: STRONG CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATION OBJECTIVE 13: DELIVER ENGAGING AND CONSISTENT COMMUNICATIONS TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

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OBJECTIVE 13 STRATEGIES IN ACTION

Annual Stakeholder Survey

Participation in the 2025-26 stakeholder survey increased by five percentage points or more for each group. Additionally, more families and students report that they would recommend PCS to a friend, increasing by two and five percentage points, respectively.

Local Leader Feedback

The Superintendent and School Board hosted three input sessions with community and business leaders to inform the District Strategic Plan. The feedback will help align the 2026–2029 District Strategic Plan with community and local workforce needs. Stakeholder input from all sessions will inform the district's next three-year plan.

District and School Websites

PCS continued to enhance the district's redesigned websites, focusing on consistency, accessibility, and effective content management. In Quarter 3, the district website recorded approximately 686,000 unique users and more than 12-million-page views.

FAST FACTS



Social Media Connections

Social media engagement continues to grow. In Quarter 3, Facebook engagement increased by 47%, and Instagram engagement is up 42%. The Superintendent's Instagram engagement reflects a 54% increase.



Strategic Socials

Strategic Partnerships is launching a Facebook page to spotlight school volunteers, recognize community partners, and promote mentor workshops, while enhancing responsiveness for families and the community.

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[What's New 2025-26](#)

[FSBA Legislative Platform, Jan 2026](#)

[Stakeholder Survey Results, Feb 2026](#)

[DSP Mid-year Update, March 2026](#)

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[TogetherPCS, February 2025](#)

[TogetherPCS, March 2025](#)

