Shaping Our Future Together

Pittsford Central School District

Our Strategic Plan, 2026 to 2031



Our Strategic Foundation

OUR MISSION

The Pittsford Central School District community works collaboratively to prepare and empower our students to be their best, do their best and make a difference in the lives of others.

OUR VISION

Pittsford Central School District will be a leader in realizing the promise of public education. We will design a partnership among students, families, professionals, and community, based upon a broader definition of success for each student.

When this vision is realized, every Pittsford student will have access to personalized opportunities and real-world pathways to explore.

OUR CORE VALUES

- **Student Centered**
- **Supportive Environment for all**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Innovative and Future Focused**
- **Collaborative**

Our Commitments



What every student should be able to say:

1. **I Am Supported.**
   A Clear and Connected K–12 System of Student Support
2. **I Am Well and Connected.**
   Well-Being, Belonging, and Safety Are Priorities for Learning
3. **I Am Challenged and Included.**
   Every Student Experiences Rigorous and Inclusive Learning
4. **I Am Ready for My Future.**
   Every Student Builds a Path to Success After Graduation

What Our Commitments Mean

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I Am Supported.

A Clear and Connected K–12 System of Student Support

Belonging and productive struggle • Educator capacity • Family access to information

Priorities	
1.1	**Strengthen school cultures that promote belonging, academic confidence, and productive struggle** PCSD will strengthen learning environments where students feel safe to question and pose problems, embrace mistakes, seek support, and engage in challenging work.
1.2	**Strengthen educator capacity to support diverse learner needs** PCSD will ensure that all educators are prepared to recognize, differentiate for, and respond to a range of academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs within the classroom.
1.3	**Improve family access to clear, consistent communication and support pathways** PCSD will communicate with clarity and consistency so families can easily find, understand, and use information about district supports, resources, points of contact, and key processes.

What Our Commitments Mean

02

I Am Well and Connected.

Well-Being, Belonging, and Safety Are Priorities for Learning

Mental health supports • Conflict resolution and peer support • Secondary belonging

Priorities	
2.1	**Strengthen mental health and social-emotional supports across all schools to address students' wellness needs** PCSD will strengthen awareness, coordination, and navigation of mental health and social-emotional supports so students, staff, and families know where to turn when needs arise.
2.2	**Strengthen student and staff capacity for conflict resolution, peer support, and restorative practices** PCSD will build consistent skills and practices that help students navigate conflict, seek support when needed, and contribute to positive school communities.
2.3	**Strengthen belonging, connection, and student support across the secondary experience** PCSD will intentionally support students' sense of belonging as they transition into and through grades 6–12, with particular attention to the middle school years.

What Our Commitments Mean

03

I Am Challenged and Included.



Every Student Experiences Rigorous and Inclusive Learning

Resilience and persistence • Access to rigorous coursework • Project-based learning

Priorities	
3.1	**Develop student resilience, confidence, and persistence in challenging learning environments** PCSD will strengthen learning environments where students are supported to take on challenging work, persist through difficulty, and view mistakes as part of the learning process.
3.2	**Expand equitable access to rigorous coursework that fosters academic challenge and readiness** PCSD will review and strengthen pathways into advanced coursework so student access is based on demonstrated readiness, interest, and potential, not solely on grade cutoffs.
3.3	**Promote project-based learning with purposeful technology use** PCSD will review instructional technology practices to ensure digital tools are purposeful, developmentally appropriate, and support student learning through hands-on, project-based approaches.

What Our Commitments Mean

04

I Am Ready for My Future.



Every Student Builds a Path to Success After Graduation

Early career exploration • Community partnerships • Financial and life skills • A broader definition of success

Priorities	
4.1	**Introduce life skills and career pathway exploration beginning in the elementary and middle grades** PCSD will strengthen future readiness by helping students explore interests, strengths, life skills, and possible career pathways earlier in their educational experience.
4.2	**Expand real-world career exploration through community partnerships** PCSD will strengthen partnerships with local professionals, employers, trades, businesses, and community organizations to help students explore a broad range of career pathways before making postsecondary decisions.
4.3	**Ensure all students develop financial literacy and practical life skills** PCSD will strengthen opportunities for every student to learn essential financial and life skills, including budgeting, credit, taxes, planning, and other responsibilities connected to adulthood.
4.4	**Broaden how student success is defined, measured, and celebrated** PCSD will recognize and support a wide range of postsecondary pathways, including four-year college, two-year college, trades, technical training, entrepreneurship, military service, workforce entry, and other meaningful next steps.

Moving Forward Together

The 2026–2031 Strategic Plan will guide Pittsford's priorities, decision-making, and ongoing work over the next five years.

These priorities provide a clear direction for Pittsford Schools. They will guide our decisions, focus our resources, and help us build on our strengths while continuing to grow in service of every student.

I am Pittsford Schools. We are shaping our future together.

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