

Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Vision:

Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships

Mission:

Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community

1. Student and Staff Learning:

- a. Dr. Porter and Dr. Watson have been corresponding regularly with one another to ensure the transition to new leadership for PHS has continuity.
- b. Zoe Hale, Robert Piotrowski, and John Downs will have completed Buck Institute for Education's Project Based Learning academy this summer; the gold standard professional development for project based learning

2. Innovation and Recognition:

- a. The 2021 Graduation ceremony was a success; thank you to the Gardner family (space, decorations, senior signs), Shelly Grimm (senior breakfast, decorations), the PHS staff (graduation event staff), Karen Garrels (Facebook Live), custodial staff (stairs, podium, cones).
- b. The Spring Concert hosted by Nick Bertino and Megan Schirger deserves another nod of recognition; the performances by the students were evidence of the strong work the music department is doing to grow students.

3. Looking Ahead:

- a. There are many things in the works to continue growing PHS as learning community for all; the drum line and jazz band - Cran Tours resuming in the fall - the new CTE spaces and all the learning opportunities it will support - the possibility of a new art room being established inside the PHS building - Mrs. Madden's Spanish room being moved to a classroom with windows - the continuation of the professional development journey and professional learning community work! All of this and more will serve our students as we become the best version of ourselves.