

Elementary School Board Report

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Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

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

Student and Staff Notable Learning

Professional Growth: Principal

As of August 2021, I have completed all the coursework and practicum requirements to obtain my Superintendent License. Thank you for your ongoing support as I continue to develop my skills as a leader.

Math Curriculum Work Day

On July 20th, Mr. Klein, Mrs. Denniston, Mrs. Heinzen, Ms. Sischo, Mrs. Knutson, and I met to discuss the future of our math curriculum resources. We will be using Envision for two more years, so we are in the process of researching resources to determine if there is a better fit for PSD. Mrs. Knutson has been using Open Up Resources / Illustrative Math for Grades 6 - 8 and has noticed positive results in students' test scores. This resource is now available for K - 5 students. During this school year and the next, our math curriculum committee will continue to research resources. This work will include school visits and networking with other districts to determine what we will use in the future. We will be including the high school math teachers in this discussion to align a K - 12 math curriculum.

Innovation and Recognition

Family Day at Lake Wazee

Per a parent request, the school hosted a Family Day at Lake Wazee. It was an informal gathering on July 13th, where Pittsville families could meet up and socialize. Thank you to the families who joined us! It was a great day seeing the students play and interact outside of school.

Looking Ahead

Plans for the 2021-2022 School Year

We continue to focus on the safety and learning of our students. To start the year:

- All students will be in desks / rows when able to. Seating charts will be implemented to determine close contacts.
- For lunch, Grades 4K - 1 will be in the cafeteria. Grades 2 - 5 will be eating in their classrooms. Grades 6 - 8 will be utilizing the lunch room and classrooms. Detailed plans will be made with teachers.
- Grades 4 - 8 will continue using Google Classroom. All lessons / resources for the week will be in Google Classrooms no later than Monday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, August 30th is Meet and Greet. Families can come anytime from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. to meet their teachers and bring in their supplies. Wednesday, September 1st is the first day of school.