Pittsburg Unified School District

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Pittsburg Unified School District to inspire our students, to ensure they achieve equity in academic excellence and to bring students closer together through shared experiences in learning. We believe the cultural diversity of our community and our youth are our greatest assets. We endeavor to bring our students to their fullest potential and to create life-long learners who will contribute positively to the world.

BOARD GOALS

1. Student Achievement

- Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in academic excellence and be prepared for life after graduation, as measured by clear and accessible multiple assessments
- Opportunity gaps in grades and test scores will have accelerated reduction for our most vulnerable population through purposeful interventions and supports, including Ethnic Studies
- Our belief is every student is entitled to a high school diploma and our goal and commitment is to achieve a 100% graduation rate with a commitment to closing gaps in competencies by graduation.

2. Powerful Instruction

• Effective instruction aligned to the common core will be expected, supported, and measured to ensure continuous improvement of student achievement

3. Outstanding Staff

- The District will recruit diverse, Highly Qualified, and appropriately credentialed teachers and staff, with a commitment for teachers and staff to be representative of our community
- The District will support, retain and promote quality staff through good working conditions, competitive total compensation packages, and coaching and professional development

4. Quality Learning Environment

- High quality facilities
- Safe, orderly, and secure schools
- School site culture of caring and respect
- State of the art technology

5. High-Performing, Accountable Organization

- Fiscal stability and responsible long-range planning
- Comprehensive accountability system
- Effective informational and instructional technology
- Responsible, respectful, efficient and transparent service
- Commitment to the environment through sustainable and green practices

6. Meaningful Collaboration, Partnership, and Parental Engagement

- Timely and accessible communication with community
- Strategic community partnerships
- Focus on parent and student engagement, including diverse opportunities for involvement
- Strong communication and relationships between parents/guardians and schools
- Proactive engagement in students' academic and personal growth
- Board and superintendent and staff communication

