

Pittsford Central School District
Board Governing Mission

The Pittsford Central School District Board of Education serves the students and families in our community by:

- Partnering with the Superintendent in setting strong, clear direction and policy for leading the District's strategic and operational planning.
- Monitoring and evaluating the District's educational, administrative, and financial performance against clearly defined standards and objectives.
- Ensuring that the District possesses the necessary human, financial, and other resources.
- Creating opportunities for collaboration amongst established community partners to contribute to the District's effectiveness.
- Valuing and promoting positive and productive relationships within the District and across the broader community.
- Protecting the privacy and confidentiality in matters involving students, personnel, legal, and contractual matters.
- Valuing and promoting a positive and productive working partnership between the BOE, Board leadership, and the Superintendent.
- Understanding the difference between the Board of Education's *governance* role and the Superintendent's *operational* role – and embracing the value in both.
- Providing professional development for and engaging board members in the governance process and developing the general skills of all Board members including, but not limited to, skills related to communication, business and finance, advocacy, etc.
- Promoting active participation and engaged teamwork among all Board members.
- Annually conducting board self-assessments and goal setting while actively advocating in areas that are in the best interests of the District.
- Practicing the highest level of integrity and ethics

Agreed to by:

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