



CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY
PLANNING FOR 2019-2020 AND 2020-2021



Pittsford
Schools

WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

- The PCSD Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools have asked this Committee **to guide recommended changes to the Code of Conduct Policy and document—that’s our overarching goal!**
- We are a diverse group, representing students, staff and parents/guardians invested in the wellbeing of our school community.
- We have engaged community partners to contribute to our work and to lend their expertise in social emotional learning and restorative practices.
- We will form meaningful relationships to complete our tasks through collaboration and commitment.

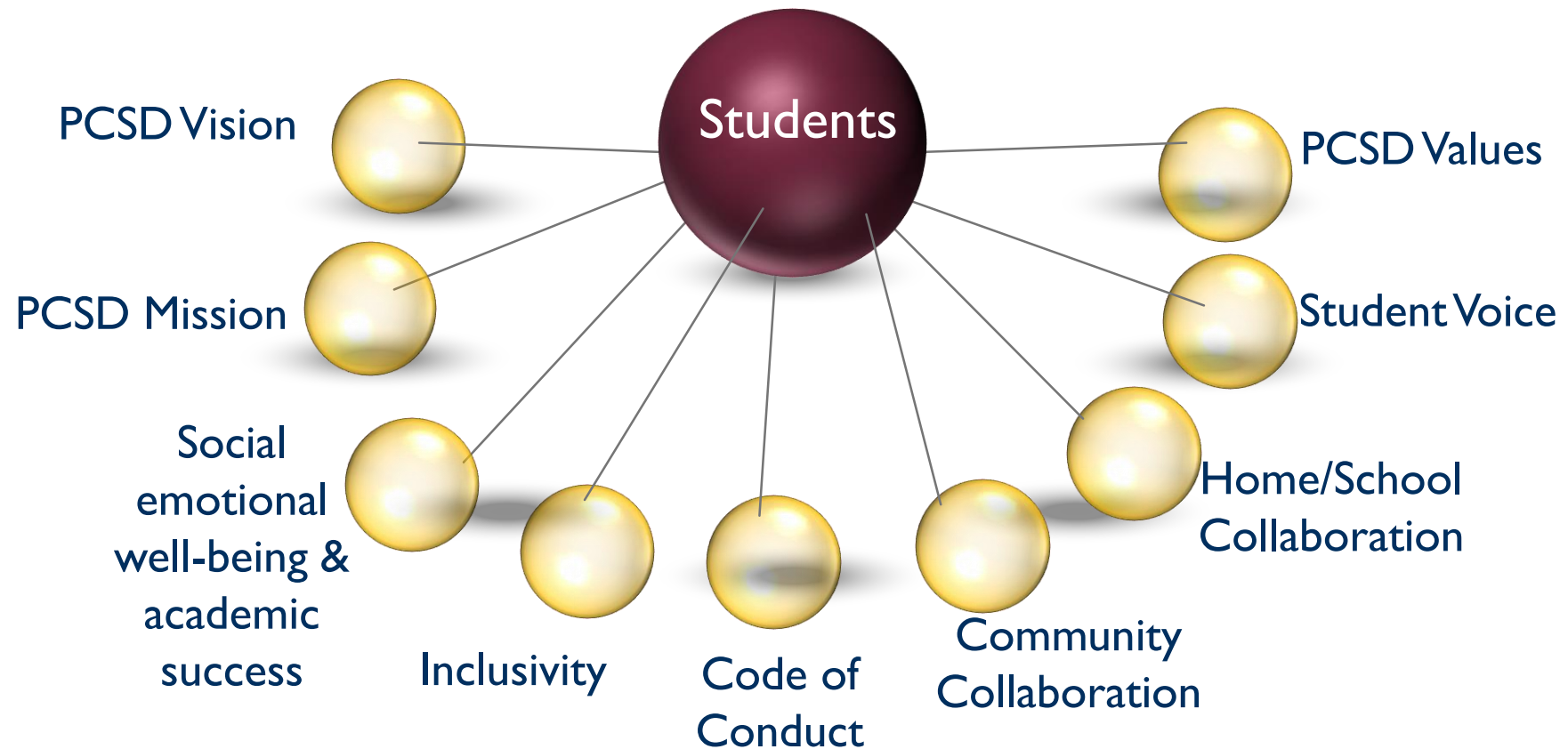
WHAT IS A CODE OF CONDUCT?

- Description of maintenance of order
- Governs conduct of students, school staff, parents/guardians and visitors on school grounds or at school functions
- Collaboratively developed
 - *At least one public hearing*
 - *Reviewed annually, changes as needed*
 - Section 2801 – Chapter 16, Title II, Article 55

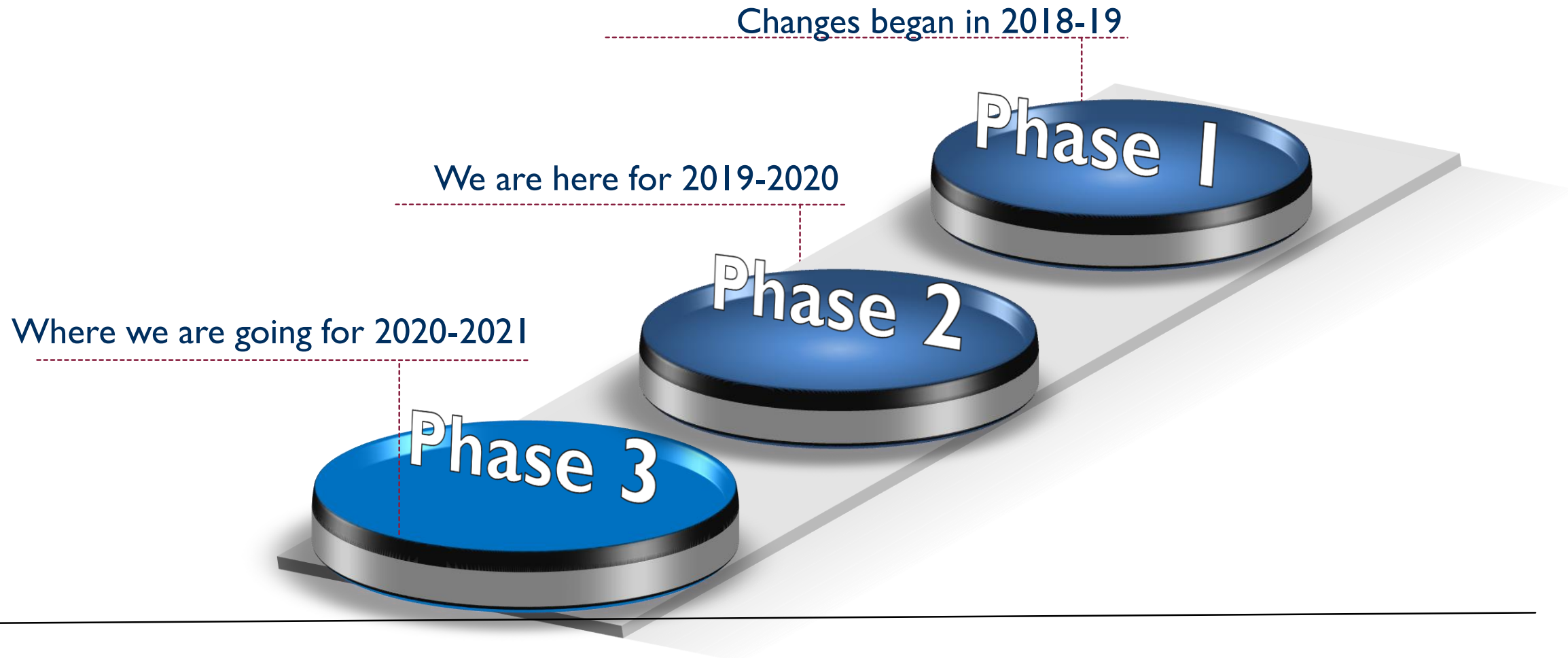
WHAT IS A CODE OF CONDUCT?

- A way to support a healthy school culture and climate
- Supportive of students' social and emotional development and academic success
- Supportive of staff cohesion
- Establishes consistent practices across schools
- Provides a blueprint of understanding for students and parents about expectations

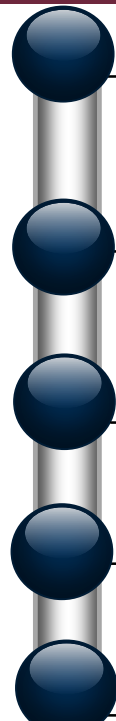
LINKAGES...WHY THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT



STEPS IN THE REVIEW PROCESS



WHAT PROCESS WILL WE USE TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE CODE OF CONDUCT?

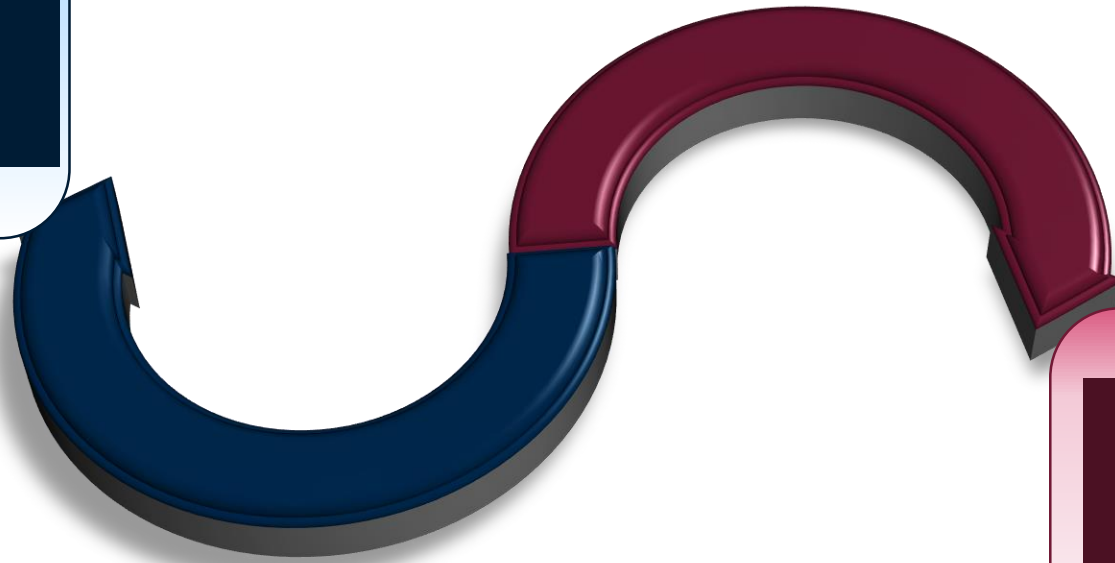
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- Establish an environment to share thoughts and feelings respectfully
 - Reflect on big ideas/concepts that inform the review and revision process
 - Identify short term priorities and longer term priorities
 - Provide written recommended changes for 2019-2020
 - Provide written recommended future work for 2020-2021

KNOWN PRIORITIES

- 1 Address racial and ethnic slurs/offensive graphics
 - 2 Address harassment based upon any quality or identify
 - 3 Review use of alcohol investigation protocols
 - 4 Explore testing of vaping substances
 - 5 Incorporate SEL and restorative practices/principles
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WHAT MAKES A GOOD CODE OF CONDUCT?

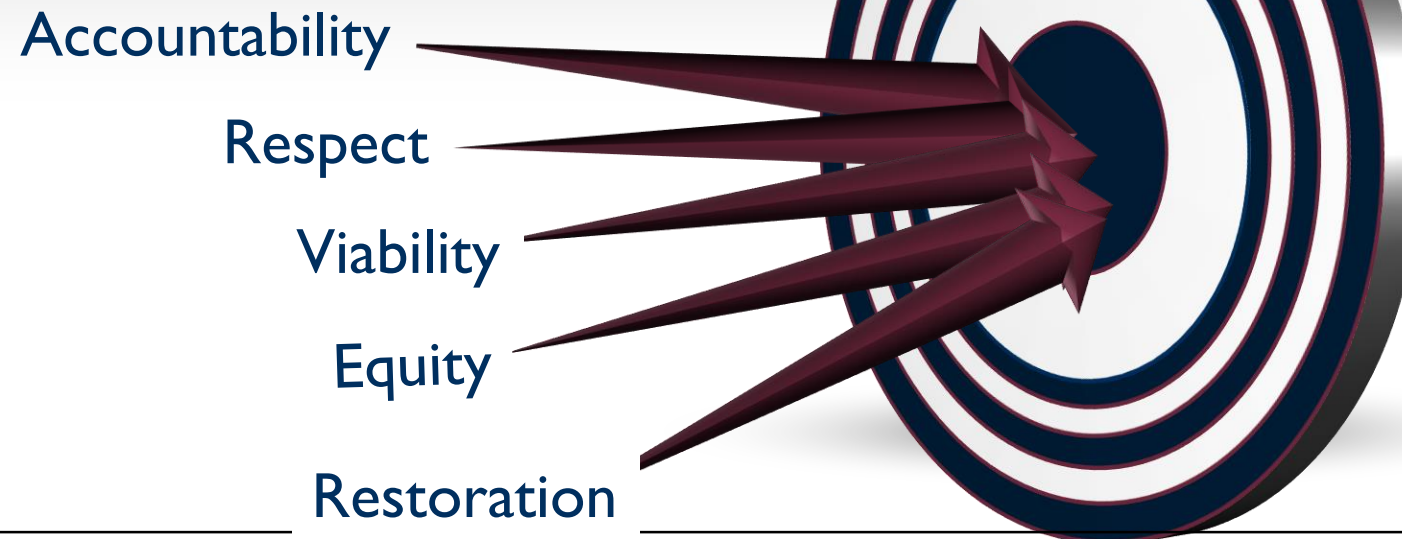
What we want to see/hear
more of



What we want to see/hear
less of

COMPONENTS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Many parts come together in a comprehensive document



HOW WE WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL

- Four meetings with focused facilitation:
 - August 5th
 - August 7th
 - August 21st
 - August 23rd
- Outside of meetings work for those who can do this
- Committee communication mechanism for our internal drafts
- External Communication through the PCSD Communication Department
- Website Information



LET'S GET TO WORK!