



*Moving
Pittsburgh
Forward*

Sharing a Vision *for* Great Public Schools in Pittsburgh

ALL CHILDREN in Pittsburgh have the right to a great public school. As students, parents, educators, citizens and voters from hard-working families we know the future of our community depends on fulfilling this promise. When we come together, we realize our potential and power to overcome barriers to providing the best public schools.

THE PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL:

1. Ensure that schools are meeting the needs of every child by having a qualified teacher in every classroom to share a rich, well-rounded, engaging and culturally relevant curriculum that includes art, music, library, science, history and language programs.
2. Establish safe and orderly learning environments with disciplinary policies applied equitably, appropriate facilities and adequate materials in every school.
3. Recognize that inequities exist for low-income families and for communities of color, and dedicate resources to eliminate these inequities.
4. Provide early childhood learning opportunities and maintain full day kindergarten so every child has a solid foundation.
5. Effectively serve the full spectrum of the special education needs of our children.
6. Offer wraparound services—such as before- and after-school care, tutoring programs, GED classes and health services—to students, families and community members.
7. Attract and retain excellent teachers by supporting their work with enhanced, meaningful professional development and adequate resources, including paraprofessional staff who help create the best learning environment.
8. Support and invest resources in schools based on their individual needs.
9. Make schools the hubs of community. Engage parents and community members in meaningful dialogue with educators in order to collaboratively make decisions to help our children learn and grow.

Coalition Partners

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Yes! I'm ready to stand up for great public schools in Pittsburgh. When parents, educators, students and community members unite, we can fight for the schools our students need. You can count on me to make this vision a reality for students in Pittsburgh.

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I AM A: ☐ PARENT ☐ SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ☐ STUDENT ☐ COMMUNITY MEMBER