

Pittsfield

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PITTSFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

- ▶ Pittsfield School District
 - ▶ Pittsfield Elementary School
 - ▶ PK – Grade 6
 - ▶ 297 Students
 - ▶ 20 Teachers; 6 Special education teachers
 - ▶ Pittsfield Middle High School
 - ▶ Grade 7-12
 - ▶ 250 Students
 - ▶ 25 Teachers; 6 Special education teachers
- ▶ 55% Free and reduced lunch

TRANSFORMATION OF A DISTRICT





STUDENT SUCCESS LADDER

9. PERSONALIZATION - STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING

- Transformational any time, any place, and any pace learning.

8. PERSONAL VOICE & AGENCY FOR STUDENTS

- Meaningful decision roles for students that foster engagement and ownership for learning pathways.

7. PARENT/FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Partnering with parents to build their capacity as learning enablers.

6. POSITIVE SUPPORT – FOR WHOLE CHILD/STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

- Processes, structures, and resources supportive of a positive learning environment.

5. PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING, SUPPORT, AND DEMAND

- A community fully engaged with the district & schools in support of SCL.

4. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- Student proficiency goals in core content knowledge and 21st Century skills.

3. PROCESSES & STRUCTURES - MANAGEMENT

- Infrastructure – processes and systems that support effective operations.

2. POLICY

- Formal guidelines that facilitate the adoption and implementation of SCL practices.

1. PEOPLE - LEADERSHIP

- Focusing, directing, and motivating around what is most important to student success.

IDEA + SUCCESS LADDER

- ▶ People – Leadership
 - ▶ Needs assessment
 - ▶ Strategic goals & plans
- ▶ Policy
 - ▶ Multiple pathways
 - ▶ Policy
- ▶ Processes & Structure
 - ▶ Budgeting
 - ▶ Position / Role design



IDEA + SUCCESS LADDER



- ▶ Performance Standards
 - ▶ Learning exhibitions
 - ▶ Competency based
- ▶ Public Understanding
 - ▶ Community resources
 - ▶ Community partnerships
- ▶ Positive Support
 - ▶ Higher education partnerships
 - ▶ Work study skills

IDEA + SUCCESS LADDER

- ▶ Parent / Family Engagement
 - ▶ Parent approval
 - ▶ Student led conference
- ▶ Personal Voice & Agency for Students
 - ▶ Personal learning plans
 - ▶ Student generated ideas
- ▶ Personalization
 - ▶ Extended Learning Opportunities



LADDER STRENGTHS & LIMITATIONS



NEXT STEPS



RESOURCES

- ▶ Dr. William Bryan
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