

Dear PCS Community Members,

Thank you for using our website to find all the information that you need. Hopefully it serves you well.

I consider myself extremely lucky to have the opportunity to lead such an awesome school district. Prattsburgh is truly a special place and has been for a long time. We have traditions that are extremely important to everyone involved in the school, but at the same time, PCS is preparing our students for their next step. There are many reasons Prattsburgh is such a special little school. First, our teachers and support staff are second to none. They come to school every day ready to meet the needs of our students. Second, the Prattsburgh community is extremely supportive of the school. Finally, our students are easily the best students around. They come to school ready to work hard, and they treat everyone with respect. That comes from strong family support so thank you for sending us your fantastic kids.

Here are some things that we are doing to stay competitive in this ever-changing educational climate:

- We continue to operate the Franklin Academy Program. Students are consistently earning college credits while they attend PCS. We have had several students in recent years graduate with over 50 college credits completed through Corning Community College and Finger Lakes Community College.
- Our after-school programming continues to evolve and serve our students. There are many opportunities for enrichment after school hours.
- We continue to share services with our neighbors. We share special education services with Hammondsport and Avoca in order to provide our students the programming they need.
- We have combined many athletic teams with Avoca. This has given our students new and exciting opportunities for athletic competition.
- We have redesigned our main entrance with safety in mind.

Education has changed dramatically in my nineteen years in Prattsburgh. There are always new accountability measures at the state and federal levels, technology is changing every day, and families face more and more challenges. But just like all the PCS superintendents before me, I will continue to lean on the values that have always made PCS different than other places:

Students need to feel safe, cared for and need to make connections with the adults in the school. We all need to have high expectations for behavior and school work for our students to be successful.

Thank you for your continued support of our great little school.

Sincerely,

Kory G. Bay, Superintendent