

Pitt County Schools Strategic Plan

Goal 5: Every student in Pitt County Schools is healthy, safe, and responsible

Objective 1: Every Pitt County school will create and maintain a safe and respectful school environment.

Action Step 1: All School Improvement Plans incorporate components to address safe and respectful environments

Action Step 2: Character Education is taught through the counseling departments at each K-8 school

- Implementation of bullying modules at all elementary and middle schools

Action Step 3: Positive Behavior Intervention Support is implemented district wide

Action Step 4: All state and federal safety drills will be complied with:

- Fire Drills, Tornado Drills, Crisis and Recovery Plans, Safe School Trainings, Lockdown Drills

Objective 2: Pitt County Schools will promote healthy, active lifestyles for students

Action Step 1: Athletic Trainers are assigned to each high school and middle school

Action Step 2: Smart Snack is implemented in all schools

Action Step 3: Student's Body Mass Index is tracked through the PE departments and energizers are used to increase physical activity

Action Step 4: Summer Feeding programs are implemented strategically throughout the county

Action Step 5: Implementation of Mental Health services in K-5 schools

Objective 3: Pitt County Schools will decrease the number of students who are chronically absent, dropout, or suspended out of school

Action Step 1: Link Crew is implemented in all high schools as a support for the 8th to 9th grade transition

Action Step 2: Social Workers, and Graduation Coaches are assigned throughout the school system to increase school to home contact with school families

Action Step 3: Increase student capacity at Pitt Academy

- To ensure space for all middle and high schools students in need of long term suspension intervention

Action Step 4: Continuation of Transition Center to aid in transitioning students from group homes/locked facilities to schools

Action Step 5: Continuation of Project Equal to help with reduction of short term suspensions in high and middle schools

Action Step 6: Implementation of Bridges Program for select schools to reduce short term suspension

Objective 4: Pitt County Schools will decrease violence and crime in every school

Action Step 1: All high schools and middle schools have a school resource officer assigned

Action Step 2: Pitt County Schools work collaboratively with area police and sheriff's departments

- Crime Stoppers, DARE, and Pet Responsibility

Action Step 3: Increase visual monitoring for safety

- Safety buzzers in all elementary schools with plans to expand to middle schools in summer of 2015
- Personnel ID badges
- Parent and visitor sign in