



Pine-Richland School District News & Information

Upcoming Events

6 p.m. on April 30, 2018
[Academic Achievement
Committee Meeting](#)

1 p.m. on May 4, 2018
[PR Track & Field Invitational](#)

7 p.m. on May 4, 2018
[Rammy Awards Program](#)

7 p.m. on May 7, 2018
[Board Planning Meeting](#)

2018 Pine-Richland Middle School Annual Art Show



6:30 p.m. on May 9, 2018
[PRMS Art Show](#)

7 p.m. on May 21, 2018
[Regular Board Meeting](#)
(Retiree Recognition)

Spotlight on Learning



Senior is 100th AFS Student to Attend PR

A student from Iceland is the 100th AFS student to attend high school in the district. [Read more about her travels](#) and how you can become a host in 2018-19.

Review that story and more in each building's Spotlight on Learning segments via the page listed to the right in the superintendent's message or visit our [headlines & features pages](#).

Message from the Superintendent

April 30, 2018

Greetings to Pine-Richland Students, Parents & Community,

With approximately one month remaining in the school year, students in the Class of 2018 are preparing for graduation and the opportunity to pursue their personal goals. The commencement ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Pine-Richland Stadium. The ceremony represents the culmination of so many experiences and much hard work both inside and outside the classroom.



As we finish the year, it provides another opportunity to emphasize the value of communication. Our teachers and guidance counselors are able to discuss academic progress and provide feedback as needed. In addition, we know that some students may need social and/or emotional support as well. Our guidance counselors and pupil services staff in the district are trained and available to provide that help or work with parents to access outside resources. We welcome the opportunity for ongoing communication and collaboration with our families.

We would also like to highlight a series of Spotlight on Learning articles available on the district and school websites. Click on the district or school link to read the latest headlines (i.e., [District](#), [PRHS](#), [PRMS](#), [EHUE](#), [Hance](#), [Richland](#), and [Wexford](#)).

These stories cover a wide range of topics related to academic achievement, extra-curricular academic and athletic competitions, service projects, and more.

Representatives of the Math and Business & Computer Science Departments will present a series of recommendations tonight at an Academic Achievement Committee meeting. This in-depth program review process was based on internal and external research over the past eight months. In addition, a subset of the math program review resulted in a recommendation for new K - 5 resources. Those resources and some science resources are on public display at the district office and Northern Tier Regional Library. A complete quarterly update of the [2017 - 2018 key initiatives](#) is available for review.

Thank you again for your commitment to and support of the Pine-Richland School District.

Respectfully,
Brian Miller

Board Approves Advertisement of Proposed Final General Budget for 2018-2019

The Pine-Richland School Board approved the advertisement of the Proposed Final General Fund Budget for 2018-2019 school year with total expenditures of \$87,712,600 and total revenues of \$87,489,707 with a utilization of assigned fund balance for capital improvements in the amount of \$222,893. While this budget vote does not formally approve the final budget or the tax rate, the proposed final general fund budget does not reflect an increase in taxes. This vote allows the school district to advertise the general fund budget and place it on [public display on the website](#), in the PRSD District Administration Office, and at the Northern Tier Library until final adoption on June 4, 2018.



'Pittsburgh Business Times' Ranks PR Eighth in Region

The "Pittsburgh Business Times" is ranking Pine-Richland School District eighth in the region for the second-year in a row out of nearly 105 districts for 2018. This annual ranking report bases its guide on scores from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment exams and the Keystone exams. You can review the [top 10 rankings by clicking here](#).



