

## WHY PITTSFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

- ❖ Embedded Professional Development
- ❖ Loan Forgiveness for teaching in Title I eligible schools
- ❖ Tuition reimbursement for Professional Development and graduate classes
- ❖ Local colleges offer continuing education programs
- ❖ In-house New Teacher Mentoring Program



### COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- ❖ Information Technology team supports technological integration
- ❖ High school pathways that promote college and career readiness; trade programs tied to local industry
- ❖ AP classes available at the high school level
- ❖ Liberal & Fine Arts programming
- ❖ Active sports teams and clubs
- ❖ Summer school job opportunities



## BERKSHIRE COUNTY



*"I had the same salary working in Eastern Massachusetts as I did when I began teaching in Pittsfield. The difference is the cost of living is so much less, I was able to afford a beautiful house here for the amount I was paying in rent in the Boston area."*

-PPS Teacher, 2009-current

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*The Pittsfield Public School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer*



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## Career Opportunities

View current **Job Openings** by clicking the **Human Resources** link on [www.pittsfield.net](http://www.pittsfield.net).



### **Our Mission:**

*To serve our community and its children by creating a school environment where lifelong learning is valued, excellence is expected, and improvement is continuous; to meet the needs of each student by providing the information, encouragement, support, and instruction required to meet or to exceed the district's high expectations and rigorous academic demands; to prepare every student for postsecondary education, career satisfaction, and lifelong economic, social, and civic success.*





Pittsfield Public Schools offers a range of programming. Beginning with our nationally recognized Parent-Home Child and Pre-K Programs, students continue through grade twelve, at which time our graduates matriculate to some of the most highly competitive colleges and best paying jobs both locally and nationally.

Our district is comprised of eight elementary schools, two middle schools, and two high schools, with several other educational programs housed both in and outside of our twelve school buildings.

PPS is comprised of a diverse population of approximately 6,000 students, 1,200 employees and a dedicated group of seven elected school committee officials.

# THE HEART OF THE BERKSHIRES

The City of Pittsfield is the cultural, commercial, legal, and medical center of the Berkshires – a region renowned for its wonderful people, outstanding standard of living, beautiful landscapes, and the finest in cultural and recreational attractions. This is a great community, built with hard work, commitment, sacrifice, and shared values. ([www.pittsfield.org](http://www.pittsfield.org))



Pittsfield, located less than 150 miles from Boston and NYC, is nestled within the Berkshire Hills. Our city is the first state-designated cultural district. It is home to the Barrington Stage Company, the Colonial Theatre, and the Mahaiwe, among other renowned performing arts centers. Pittsfield is just minutes away from many culturally significant destinations including the Clark Art Museum, MassMOCA, Norman Rockwell Museum and Tanglewood, the summer home to the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Berkshire County is a year-round destination offering a variety of activities for the outdoor enthusiast. Skiing, hiking, camping, biking, kayaking, and golf are among the many activities that are available. In addition, Pittsfield is surrounded by several state park and wildlife reservations. The Appalachian National Scenic Trail runs 90 miles throughout Berkshire County.

Pittsfield prides itself in offering many events that bring forth our diversity as a community. These events include the GatherIn (Annual African-American celebration), Festival Latino of the Berkshires, Native-American Rock, Rattle & Drum Powwow, Ethnic Fair, Third Thursdays, the Arts Walk and Live on the Lake. Other activities that enrich our lives include parades and live entertainment in our downtown area. There are also organic farms, craft brewers, wineries and ethnic restaurants.



*Tanglewood; summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.*



*The Colonial Theatre, Pittsfield, MA.*



*Skiing in the Berkshires.*



*Kayaking at Pontoosuc Lake.*



*Wahconah Park, home to the Pittsfield Suns.*



*Youth Alive at the GatherIn celebration.*