



Pleasant Valley - A Great Place to Learn and Work

Pleasant Valley Community School District consists of four elementary schools (K-6), one junior high school (7-8), one senior high school (9-12), a modern maintenance and transportation center, and an administration center. The district covers approximately 44 square miles of eastern Scott County, Iowa. Within its borders is found a generous blend of urban and rural, suburban and small town living. It encompasses some of the richest farmland in the nation as well as a blend of commercial and industrial enterprises.

Pleasant Valley is in the upper 5% (size of enrollment) of the school districts in the state and serves the educational needs of the incorporated towns of LeClaire, Panorama Park, and Riverdale; the unincorporated village of Pleasant Valley; and over one-half of the city of Bettendorf. The school district serves as the focal point for the total community since it is the one institution that cuts across the political, social, and economic boundaries and provides a common interest. As a result, community involvement in education is high at all levels.

The district provides dynamic educational programs with:

1. top professional staff
2. competitive salary schedule
3. full credit for teaching experience outside the district
4. excellent fringe benefits
5. professional planning time
6. favorable teacher-pupil ratio
7. excellent facilities
8. up-to-date materials and technology
9. quality staff development
10. summer curriculum development
11. summer school offerings
12. professional libraries
13. high level of parent involvement and support

Our Mission...

The mission of the Pleasant Valley Community School District, as a premier innovative district in the Midwest, is to prepare students to succeed in a diverse, global society by providing superior quality opportunities in a safe environment for each student to become a life-long learner and by continuously improving and customizing the educational experience.

Our Beliefs...

- We believe all individuals have the ability to learn.
- We believe a flexible, innovative, and superior quality educational process prepares students for success in a global society.
- We believe a major purpose of learning is to explore and develop one's abilities.
- We believe understanding, acceptance and respect of diversity and individuals is essential.
- We believe family involvement is important to student success.
- We believe learning begins at home, is nurtured by experiences at school and is broadened by the involvement of the community.
- We believe learning is a lifetime process that leads to productivity and self-fulfillment.
- We believe continuous improvement is essential to education.
- We believe a safe, healthy, disciplined environment at home and school is necessary for student success.
- We believe the education of students is our highest priority.
- We believe educational needs and decisions are best determined and made within the district.
- We believe high expectations are essential to achieve a superior quality education.

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Our School Improvement Goals...

1. Improve literacy for all students K-12.
2. Improve math skills for all students K-12.
3. Improve science skills for all students K-12.
4. Improve the learning environment for all students K-12.

Other important features include:

- Air Conditioning – All of our buildings are air-conditioned.
- Technology Infusion Project - All classrooms are outfitted with seven (7) networked computers and appropriate peripherals.
- Class Size Reduction - Compare our class sizes! The district continues to work with state and federal initiatives to maintain low class size throughout students' K-12 experience, but particularly at the elementary level.
- Interest Based Bargaining - Pleasant Valley was a pioneer in the area of working with employee groups to pro-actively problem solve and share common goals. This focus continues as employer/employee relationships are forged and labor contracts negotiated.

Thank you for your interest in our district.
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