



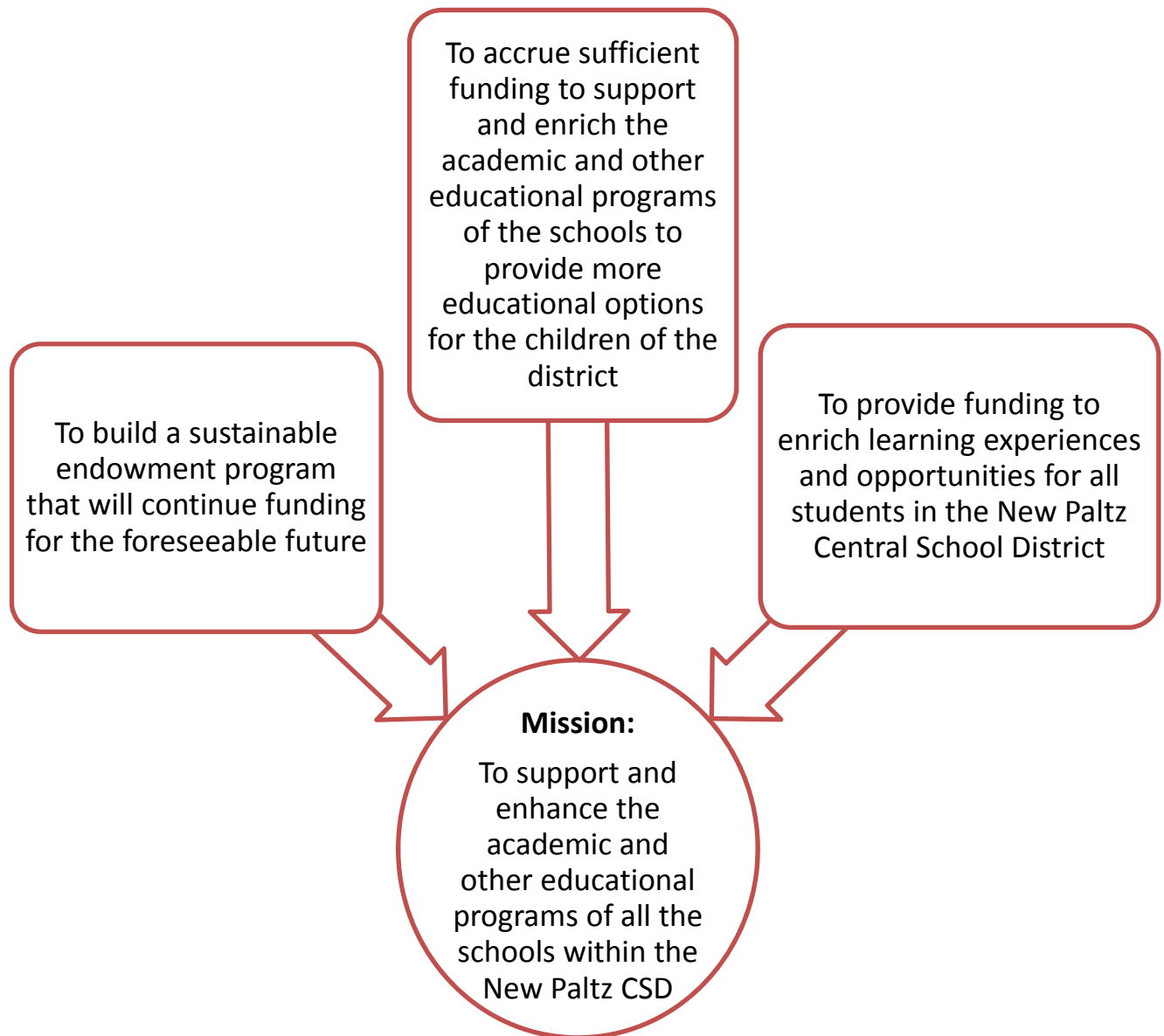
The New Paltz Central School District Foundation for Student Enhancement, Incorporated, (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit corporation created for the sole purpose of raising funds for the benefit of students in the New Paltz Central School District.

The goal of the Foundation is to provide the necessary support for district programs and initiatives that are getting more and more expensive for families and schools to sponsor. It is also expected that professional development and instructional innovation will be funded along with other worthwhile projects that will enhance the educational process for NPCSD students.

The Foundation is independent from the School District and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who includes, Andrew Bivona, John Fracasse, Gail Gallerie, Susan Hill, Harold King, Dominick Profaci, Jerry Rice, and Dawn Rich. The nature of the relationship between the two entities will be outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding which is a legal contract. The newly created Board of Directors has elected their first slate of officers, Andrew Bivona, president; Dominick Profaci, Vice President; Susan Hill, Secretary; and John Fracasse, Treasurer. Superintendent Rice said, "I am excited about the prospect of having a funded foundation to support the programs and opportunities for our students."

Foundation President Andrew Bivona stated, "The goal of the foundation is to establish an endowment from which programs, facilities, activities and curriculum may be supported and or funded. Local, State and Federal budget cuts coupled with the ongoing pressure to forego or mitigate tax increases have provided us with the challenge of raising funds that will allow for and continue to support the Foundation's desire to provide students within the New Paltz Central School District opportunities to enhance their traditional educational requirements. My primary education along with several other Foundation members and close friends within the district was completed entirely within the New Paltz CSD. Athletics, the arts and numerous school related activities played very important roles in my education, happiness and overall development. The Foundation through future funding will endeavor to complement the district's efforts to ensure that New Paltz Students are given the opportunity to obtain the most rewarding and enriching education and life experience possible".

Mission and Goals



To learn more use this to link to the Foundation's Website:

www.npschoolfoundation.org

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