A PLACE TO BELONG; THE PITTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM
HEID MUSIC AWARDS LOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM SCHOOL OF THE MONTH

Appleton, Wis. (Feb 4, 2019) — Led by director Emily Batterman, the Pittsville High School Music Program is being recognized during the month of February as School of the Month. Focused on creating a fun and inclusive culture, the students of Pittsville High School Band are encouraged to not only fine-tune their musicality, but build relationships and develop life skills such as communication, team work and responsibility.

Beyond the classroom, the Pittsville Band engages current students, alumni, teachers, community members and even the school principal to play their instrument in the school’s Pep Band. “Every student should have a place in a school setting where they feel they belong; a home away from home. Students should have a relief from stress, pride in their actions, to be surrounded by people who share their passion.” says Batterman, “I want my students to have pride in what they do.”

About “School of the Month”
Awarded as a way to celebrate the achievements of school music programs, directors and music students alike, School of the Month is our way of telling the incredible stories of local music programs and keeping music education alive and well in our schools.

About Heid Music
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