



Peekskill City School District
A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day

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June 13, 2017

Dear Peekskill School Community,

We are pleased to inform you that after much deliberation following our public forum, we as a Board will be approving the appointment of Mrs. Mary Keenan Foster to the temporary position of Interim Superintendent of Schools at the June 20, 2017 meeting of the Board of Education, effective July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, or earlier depending on the appointment of a new Superintendent. Please note that Board members elect, Sam North and Branwen MacDonald observed our discussions and concur with our conclusion in making this appointment. Mrs. Foster's well known long standing service to our children and community, along with her leadership that helped shape our plan for District reorganization, makes her the right person for this position as we focus on the critically important task of recruiting a new Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Larry Licopoli has agreed to continue his service to our school district as a consultant to the Interim Superintendent and the Board of Education. During this time as a consultant, Dr. Licopoli will help develop a District Program Evaluation System that informs us on the degree to which we are improving in meeting our goals for school district quality.

The overall 2017-2018 Transition Plan enables our school community to focus on the search for a new Superintendent of Schools, while simultaneously continuing the advancement of our programs and services for students. With that said, please join us at a reception for all of our new administrators on June 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, where we will be recognizing Mrs. Mary Keenan Foster as our new Interim Superintendent. At this time we will also celebrate: Mr. Randy Lichtenwalner (Hillcrest Principal), Mrs. Crystal Hernandez and Mrs. Jackie Liburd (Elementary Assistant Principals) and Mrs. Courtney Simon (Middle School Assistant Principal).

Thank you for your kind attention. We are looking forward to a year of growth and learning.

Sincerely,

Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon, Board of Education President
Richard Sullivan, Board of Education Vice President
Douglas Glickert, Trustee
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Estimada Comunidad Escolar de Peekskill,

Nos complace informarles que después de mucha deliberación posterior a nuestro foro público, como Junta estaremos aprobando el nombramiento de la Sra. Mary Keenan Foster al puesto temporal de Superintendente Interino de Escuelas en la reunión del 20 de junio de 2017 de la Junta de Educación. Este nombramiento tendrá una fecha efectiva del 1 de julio del 2017 hasta el 30 de junio del 2018, o antes dependiendo del nombramiento de un nuevo Superintendente. Tenga en cuenta que los miembros electos de la Junta, Sam North y Branwen MacDonald observaron nuestras discusiones y coinciden con nuestra conclusión de hacer este nombramiento. El historial del gran servicio de la Sra. Foster para con nuestros niños y la comunidad, junto con su liderazgo el cual ayudó a configurar nuestro plan para la reorganización del Distrito, la convierten en la persona adecuada para este puesto, al mismo tiempo que nos enfocarnos en la tarea crucial de reclutar un nuevo Superintendente de Escuelas.

El Dr. Larry Licopoli ha aceptado continuar su servicio a nuestro distrito escolar como consultor del Superintendente Interino y de la Junta de Educación. Durante este tiempo como consultor, el Dr. Licopoli ayudará a desarrollar un Sistema de Evaluación de Programas que nos informe sobre el nivel de mejora en alcanzar nuestras metas en mantener la calidad del distrito escolar.

El Plan de Transición del 2017-2018 permite a nuestra comunidad escolar concentrarse en la búsqueda de un nuevo Superintendente de Escuelas, al mismo tiempo que continúa el avance de nuestros programas y servicios para los estudiantes. Dicho esto, los invitamos una recepción que tendremos para todos nuestros nuevos administradores el 20 de junio de 2017 a las 6:30 p.m. en el Edificio de Administración, donde presentaremos a la Sra. Mary Keenan Foster como nuestra nueva Superintendente Interina. También presentaremos: el Sr. Randy Lichtenwalner (Director de Hillcrest), la Sra. Crystal Hernández y la Sra. Jackie Liburd (Subdirectores de Primaria) y la Sra. Courtney Simon (Subdirectora de la Escuela Intermedia).

Gracias por su amable atención. Esperamos un año de crecimiento y aprendizaje.

Sinceramente,

Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon, Board of Education President
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