



"Moving from a system of Schools to a SCHOOL SYSTEM"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Part I

January 20, 2015

Superintendent of Schools, Larry Licopoli, Ph.D.

- Literacy and Transition -

Part I: Highlights of January 20, 2015 meeting of Board of Education

1. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Daniel Callahan, Director of Teaching and Learning, who was appointed, effective July 1, 2015, to the position of Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education.

As discussed at the Board meeting, Dan will be part of our transition team as we position ourselves for the 2015-2016 school year. In Dan's short time here, he has made significant contributions to all phases of our secondary program.

In an effort to reduce expenses, due to a budget gap of 1.3 million dollars, we will not be filling the Director's position. However, with some modifications to the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education job description, Dan will continue his work insuring proactive secondary programming relative to the needs of all students.

2. **Retirement Incentive:** The Board approved a retirement incentive for all Peekskill Faculty Association members. The details of this incentive will be forwarded to all members this week. The incentive will expire January 30, 2015.

Part II:

1. Part 2 of this update will be ready by January 23, 2015.
 - Status of Educational Plan and Budget
 - District Communication Plan