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To: All Staff

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IMPORTANT UPDATE New Director of Facilities and Operations & Maintenance and Interim Administrative Assignments

On Tuesday, July 6, 2010, the Board of Education approved the appointment of Mr. Carmine Crisci as the new Director of Facilities, Operations and Maintenance for the Peekskill City School District. Mr. Crisci comes to Peekskill from a similar position in the Blindbrook School District. Carmine has had various experiences in facilities, operations and maintenance that have prepared him to contribute to Peekskill. A total of 8 candidates were interviewed for the position of Director. I am pleased to announce that Carmine will begin with us on August 9, 2010.

I am also pleased to announce that Mr. Kent Picou will be assigned "*Assistant Principal on Special Assignment*" as interim Principal of the Hillcrest School. Mr. Picou is the Assistant Principal of the Twilight Academy and Online Learning programs. Kent served as part-time Assistant Principal of Hillcrest school during the 2008-2009 school year. He has had several experiences both at the elementary and secondary levels. Kent will be substituting for Mr. Joseph Mosey who will also remain "*Principal on Special Assignment*" as the Interim Director for Curriculum and Instruction. Joe assumed the position "*Principal on Special Assignment*" as the Interim Director for Curriculum and Instruction in January 2010.

We wish all of these staff members success during the upcoming school year and beyond!