



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

The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.

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Dear Members of the Peekskill City School District School Community,

The Board of Education is pleased to announce that we have selected the Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES to serve as our search consultants for a new Superintendent of Schools. Our consultants, Dr. James Ryan, Mr. John McCarthy and Dr. Lynn Allen, will be working closely with our school community to guide us through a thorough and careful selection process for our next Superintendent.

As we previously announced, we will be seeking community input on what you believe are the most important characteristics, qualities and core values that our new Superintendent should possess. The BOCES search team will be conducting several open forums to gain your insights. These forums are for parents, homeowners, business owners, residents and community leaders. (Please note that separate forums specific to staff and students will take place at a different time.) Our parent and community member meetings will be conducted in English and Spanish on the following dates, times and locations:

- Tuesday, September 19th, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. (English) - Middle School
- Tuesday, September 19th, 7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.(Spanish) - Middle School
- Wednesday, September 20th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (English) - District Office
- Wednesday, September 20th, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) - District Office

At the recommendation of BOCES, members of the Peekskill Board of Education will not attend these meetings. Following these forums, BOCES will prepare a consolidated report of your feedback for the Board's review and we will use this information to develop the criteria for our new Superintendent. We have dedicated a section on our District website's homepage with information regarding the Superintendent Search. You will find access to [this area](#) by clicking on the "Superintendent Search" button above the Superintendent's E-Corner on the left-hand side of the page. If you are not able to attend one of the forums mentioned above, you may visit this area on our website to complete the same survey that will be used at the forums. You can also click on the following links to complete this survey:

- [Superintendent Search Community Survey](#)
- [Búsqueda de Superintendente del Distrito Escolar Ciudad de Peekskill - Encuesta a la Comunidad](#)

In closing, and on behalf of the Board of Education, I want to encourage you to be active participants in this very important process. We are confident that together we will find a Superintendent who will provide us the leadership needed to help our schools to continue to grow and advance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Aspinall-Kellowan, President