



**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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**School & Community Update on Superintendent Search**

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Dear Peekskill School Community,

We are pleased to inform you that the Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES search team will be meeting with the Board of Education on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 to review the feedback received from recent stakeholder focus groups which included teachers, staff, administrators, parents, students and community members and the responses to the online survey regarding the characteristics and qualities for the next Superintendent as well as challenges and opportunities facing the district. By the close of the meeting, the Board will identify the specific characteristics and qualities that will be included in the recruitment profile for the new Superintendent.

The formal recruitment period will begin in November 2017 at which time a national search will be launched including advertisements in targeted professional organizations and educational leadership journals. Additionally, a representative stakeholder interview committee will be convened in February 2018 for the purpose of providing feedback and advisement to the Board regarding finalists.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I want to thank the many stakeholders who provided valuable feedback regarding the qualities for the next Superintendent by participating in either the focus groups or online survey. As always, the Board will continue to keep you updated on the search process as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Lisa Aspinall-Kellawon  
Board President