



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

Our Mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.

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Dear Peekskill School Community Members and Elected Officials,

Thank you!

Today the New York State Budget revealed that Peekskill Schools will receive a 5.61% increase in State aid, which equates to \$2.4 million dollars. We would like to acknowledge what this enables our District to offer our children. This means the Peekskill City School District can balance our budget and add much needed programs. It also means additional Pre-K classes, new teachers, professional development, sustained programs and more.

We believe that this adjustment to our aid would not have happened without the dedicated individuals who took the time to understand our District's needs and join our advocacy efforts. To those who took the time to write and sign letters, call elected officials, travel with us to Albany and spread the word, we thank you. To our elected officials who heard our collective voices and carried our messages to Albany, we thank you as well.

Our work is still far from over, but we are headed in a positive direction. We will continue our advocacy efforts as we move forward, and hope you all will remain partners in this ongoing process.

Once again, on behalf of the Peekskill City School District and our Board of Education, thank you for your efforts in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Mauricio
Superintendent of Schools

Cc: Board of Education