

Superintendent's Report

Dr. David Fine

Peekskill City School District:

A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day.



Meeting of the Board of Education

September 1, 2015



Real Talk: PHS and PCSD administration teamed up with the City of Peekskill Police Department to welcome back students at Peekskill High School's "Real Talk" Tailgate event. At the party, the City's police officers served hamburgers and hotdogs to all that attended while students played games to the sounds of DJ Pete Peterson.



Attendance Matters:

Attendance/Discipline Council

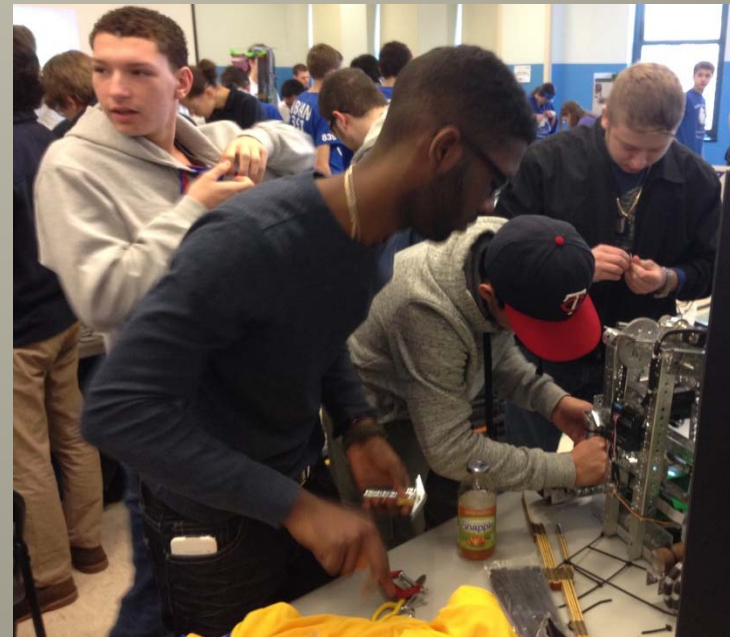
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Attendance Works is a national and state initiative that promotes awareness of the important role that school attendance plays in achieving academic success starting with school entry. Our goal is to ensure that every district in the country not only tracks chronic absence data beginning in kindergarten or ideally earlier, but also partners with families and community agencies to intervene when attendance is a problem for children or particular schools.

Top-Ten (10) Reasons Peekskill is a Wonderful Place to Live and Learn

10. Teacher Leaders
9. Lighthouse Classrooms
8. Our STEM program
7. Elton Brand Academy
6. Paved Parking lots
5. Summit Academy
4. Jump Start (6th)
3. Freshmen Academy (9th)
2. We Tailgate with Police
1. Our Staff and Faculty



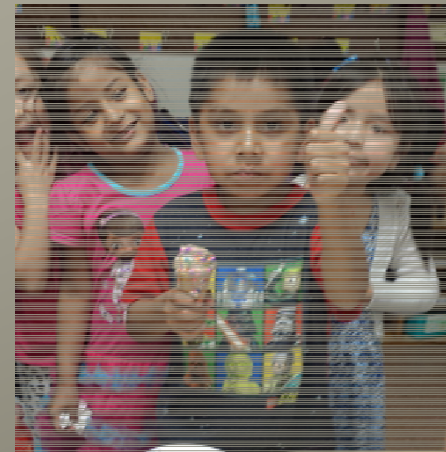
Mission

- 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.

Opening Day Activities

September 1st: Professional Development

- **Stand/Deliver (*Building Leaders and Message*)**
- **Goals/Deliverables/Operating Principles**
- **Growth Mindset and Expectations**
- **Lighthouse Classrooms**
- **School Leadership Teams (SLT)**



Peekskill Videos

- What We Love...
- [http://youtu.be/ mCJmvKIDh8](http://youtu.be/mCJmvKIDh8)
- “If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a person changes his/her own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him/her. ... We need not wait to see what others do.” Gandhi

What do YOU love about Peekskill?!



Tell us on Twitter:

Tweet your responses to

@PeekskillCSD

#PeekskillPride

We'll re-tweet some of the best responses!

This Week in Peekskill...

- Tuesday and Wednesday, PD Days (*Staff/Faculty*)
- Thursday, September 3rd, First Day of Classes For Students (*Be Amazing/High Honor Roll*)
- Building Leadership and Professional Learning Communities (PLC)



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Peekskill Reminders

- September 7th: Schools Closed (Labor Day)
- September 10th: PHS Mandatory Fall Athletes Meeting, 6:30pm
- September 22nd: Dads Take Your Child to school Day
- September 29th: Next BOE Meeting, 7pm
- October 10th: 5k Fun-Run; and Homecoming
- October 14th: Steve Binder, College Recruit 6:30pm, PHS
- November 13th: Hall of Fame (Colonial Terrace, 6:30pm)
- 2015-2016 PCSD Calendar available online and Backpacked with the Youngest Sibling



Contracts Under \$10,000

- WJCS (Westchester Jewish Community Services); Provide remedial tutoring to homeless students attending district elementary schools; 2015-2016 School Year; \$6,000; Funded by McKinney Vento Homeless Grant
- Union Free School District of the Tarrytowns; Health and Welfare; 2014-2015 School Year; \$643 per pupil (3 students attending)



***This Concludes the Superintendent's Report**

--Be Good to Yourself and Each Other--

"Be the Change you wish to see in the World."

M. Ghandi



Thank You and Enjoy the Evening
Have A Successful 2015-2016 School Year