



Peekskill City School District

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Dear Peekskill Families,

Today, the Peekskill City School District was notified by the Westchester County District Attorney's Office that a substitute teacher assigned to Peekskill High School has been arrested on charges related to promoting and possessing child pornography.

The DA's investigation is ongoing, and the district is fully cooperating. At this time, there is no indication that any PCSD students were involved.

The substitute teacher has been formally notified that he is to remain off district property and has had all district communications privileges revoked.

District records indicate that this individual was hired as a substitute and was cleared for work through background checks and fingerprinting conducted in conformance with NY State Education Department law.

As always, the safety and security of our students and staff remain paramount at Peekskill Schools. Any student, family and staff who are in need of support should reach out to our administrators or school counseling staff. We will have additional clinical support at the high school available on Monday.

If you have relevant information, please contact the Westchester District Attorney's tip line at (914) 995-TIPS.

Sincerely,

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Hoy, el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Peekskill fue notificado por la Oficina del Fiscal del Condado de Westchester de que un maestro sustituto asignado a Peekskill High School ha sido arrestado por cargos relacionados con la promoción y posesión de pornografía infantil.

La investigación del fiscal continúa, y el distrito está cooperando plenamente. En este momento, no hay indicios de que estudiantes del Distrito Escolar de Peekskill (PCSD) estén involucrados.

Se ha notificado formalmente al maestro sustituto que debe mantenerse fuera de las propiedades del distrito y se le han revocado todos los privilegios de comunicación con el distrito.

Los registros del distrito indican que esta persona fue contratada como sustituto y fue autorizado para trabajar luego de pasar las verificaciones de antecedentes y el proceso de toma de huellas dactilares conforme a la ley del Departamento de Educación del Estado de Nueva York.

Como siempre, la seguridad y protección de nuestros estudiantes y personal siguen siendo una prioridad en las Escuelas de Peekskill. Cualquier estudiante, familia o miembro del personal que necesite apoyo debe comunicarse con nuestros administradores o el personal de consejería escolar. Tendremos apoyo clínico adicional disponible en Peekskill High School el lunes.

Si tiene información relevante, comuníquese con la línea de información del Fiscal del Condado de Westchester al (914) 995-TIPS.

Atentamente,

Dr. David Mauricio
Superintendente de Escuelas