



## **Peekskill City School District**

*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 Families,

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I share that our beloved Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education Mr. Dan Callahan passed away today after a long illness. During his tenure in the district, he led with his heart, mind, body and soul, tirelessly advocating for every child. Let us honor him by remembering all that he stood for and the energy he portrayed in all that he did each and every day. He fought the good fight and was a warrior.

On Friday, September 9, grief support will be available for students and staff in each school. We ask that our Peekskill family please wear green tomorrow in honor of Mr. Callahan, as this is his favorite color.

I have ordered all district flags to be flown half staff.

Our hearts and prayers are with Mr. Callahan's family during this difficult time. We will honor Mr. Callahan at the September 20 Board of Education meeting.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Mauricio  
Superintendent of Schools



**Dan Callahan**