

2022-2023
ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

Poughkeepsie City School District

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CHAMPIONING STUDENT SUCCESS



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Dear Poughkeepsie City School District Parents, Students, Employees and Partners,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. The start of the school year ushers in the opportunity for students to actively engage in high quality learning, positive youth development activities and extended day programs to help them develop the skills and competencies needed to succeed. And, we, as a school district, are strengthening our impact so that Poughkeepsie City School District students achieve success in and beyond the school environment.

The Poughkeepsie City School District ended 2021-2022 with another year of steady growth in our mission to inspire and nurture all PCSD students by providing innovative, high quality educational opportunities that prepare each of them to embark on individual paths of success in and beyond the school environment.

As we open the doors to this school year, the entire Poughkeepsie City School District community can look forward to even more exciting innovations that will support the five-year transformation efforts of the district. I am excited to share a few of the innovations that will welcome the school community upon their return:

Instructional Program

- Expanded programming for ENL students Including a dual language program at the Early Learning Center
- Expanded programming for Students with Exceptionalities
- Expanded Music and Art programming
- New and updated curriculums in many of the elementary, middle and high school curricular areas
- Updated 21st Century Learning Environments including student furniture upgrades

Student Support Program

- Crisis Intervention Workers at all schools
- Social Emotional Learning Counselors at PMS and PHS
- Social Emotional Resource Centers at PMS and PHS
- Athletic programming for Students with Exceptionalities
- Increased college readiness and workforce development programming for elementary, middle and high school students.

Operational Program

- Building and Facilities improvements through the Capital Improvement Project
- Districtwide Safety and Security Upgrades
- Districtwide Technology Upgrades



As one can see, we are Championing Opportunities for all Poughkeepsie City School District students.

For more information on what is in store for the 22-23 academic year, please take a look at the 22-23 Districtwide Goals and Performance Objectives. In this school calendar, the entire school community will find important information on district and school key dates, district contact information - including school address and phone numbers, and important notifications. I also encourage everyone to visit our website,

www.poughkeepsieschools.org, for the latest information about our school district and sign up to receive the weekly Superintendent's Brief at bit.ly/pcsdbrief.

We are working hard to keep you informed and are working even harder to provide greater opportunity and access to all Poughkeepsie City School District students as they journey through our school district identifying, exploring, and maximizing their potential.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Yours in Education,
Eric Jay Rosser
Dr. Eric Jay Rosser
Superintendent of Schools

Mensaje del Superintendente Estimados Padres, Cuidadores y Miembros de la Comunidad,

Elevando el Éxito de los Estudiantes continúa reflejando el trabajo colectivo del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie (PCSD) y sus socios para fortalecer nuestro impacto en el aprendizaje de los estudiantes y el desarrollo positivo de la juventud. Mientras que el distrito escolar y otras organizaciones están combatiendo los desafíos provocados por la pandemia del COVID-19, nuestra adaptabilidad para abordar las necesidades emergentes de nuestra población estudiantil ha dado lugar a resultados positivos tanto en lo académico como en lo social y emocional. Aunque se han logrado muchos objetivos en nuestro trabajo, hay mucho más que se requiere para que el distrito escolar asegure que todos los niños encuentren el éxito en la escuela y al graduarse de la escuela secundaria.

El presupuesto 2022-2023 permite al PCSD profundizar en el fortalecimiento del éxito de

los estudiantes de manera estratégica, creando un beneficio duradero para las familias de Poughkeepsie y la comunidad en general. Los miembros de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie adoptaron por unanimidad el presupuesto propuesto de \$118.3 millones de dólares, que representa un aumento de impuestos de sólo 0.74 por ciento, manteniéndose dentro del límite de recaudación.

Un énfasis especial en la ampliación de los apoyos y la programación para los estudiantes con excepcionalidades y estudiantes de inglés fue una prioridad para el presupuesto del próximo año, junto con la asignación de recursos para mejorar la cultura escolar y el clima y apoyar a los estudiantes que enfrentan enormes desafíos. Los aspectos más destacados del presupuesto/programática para el próximo año incluyen:

Programa de Instrucción

- Programa de doble lenguaje (Prek- K)
- Ampliación del Programa de Estudiantes con Educación Formal Interrumpida (SIFE) y del Programa para Recién Llegados @ PMS y PHS
- Ampliación de la programación para los estudiantes con excepciones
- Ampliación de la programación de música y arte
- Mejoras en el auditorio de PHS
- Mejoras en el mobiliario de instrucción para estudiantes

Programa de Apoyo a los Estudiantes

- Trabajadores de intervención en crisis en todas las escuelas

- Consejeros de Aprendizaje Social Emocional en PMS y PHS
- Psicólogo secundario en PMS y PHS
- Trabajador de Asistencia Escolar @ PMS
- Clínicas de Salud Mental @ PMS & PHS
- Mayor apoyo a los estudiantes en situación de desamparo

Programa Operativo

- Trabajadores de mantenimiento adicionales en PMS y PHS
- Mejoras/proyectos de seguridad en todo el distrito
- Mejoras tecnológicas (Internet)
- Contratos de servicios de gestión de instalaciones

Este documento sirve como la edición especial del presupuesto de Visión - Viaje - Destino, el boletín oficial del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie.

Esta publicación incluye información sobre el presupuesto propuesto para el distrito escolar 2022-23 y las elecciones de los miembros de la junta escolar. Por favor, aproveche esta oportunidad para conocer el presupuesto propuesto para 2022-23 y emitir su voto en la votación anual del presupuesto y la elección de la Junta de Educación el 17 de mayo de 2022.

Estamos entusiasmados con lo que nos espera para el próximo año escolar. Entrando en el tercer año de nuestro trayecto de cinco años para transformar nuestras escuelas, nuestro enfoque colectivo y el impacto en los estudiantes continuará dando resultados positivos para los niños.

El plan estratégico de 5 años describe lo que tenemos que hacer, nuestras asociaciones con las partes interesadas de la escuela y la comunidad enmarcan nuestro enfoque, y nuestra acción para lograr nuestros objetivos en última instancia, resultará en el cumplimiento de nuestra obligación con los niños.

Agradecemos su continuo apoyo.

Suyo en la educación,
Eric Jay Rosser
Dr. Eric Jay Rosser
Superintendente de Escuelas

District Mission

We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community.

District Goals

The success of Poughkeepsie City School District's students depends on a variety of factors identified during our strategic planning process. Our district goals are to improve student achievement, resource management, systems and structures, organizational effectiveness and internal processes. Below is a strategy map for how we will achieve these goals.

District Vision

The Poughkeepsie City School District is committed to providing equitable, high-quality education for all students that enables them to explore and maximize their fullest potential.

Strategic Initiatives



High Quality Elementary Education with an emphasis on literacy will provide our students with standards-based teaching and learning utilizing a curriculum that supports academic success and prepares students for the rigor of middle school.



Middle School Transformation will be an opportunity for PCSD and school and community stakeholders to reimagine the school's 6th - 8th grade instructional program, integrating school and community programs and supports into the fabric of the student experience, while providing them with a seamless pathway to transition to high school.



High School Transformation will be an opportunity for PCSD and school and community stakeholders to reimagine the school's 9th - 12th grade instructional program and align it to emerging industry and occupational fields in the Hudson Valley. Integrating school and community programs, the Arts, Life Skills, Career and Technical Education, Family and Consumer Science, and Computer Science into the fabric of the student experience will enhance our students' preparation for post-secondary options of their choice.



Services for Students and Parents will identify and align existing services to address the social, emotional, and wellness needs of our students and their families. This will require significant

coordination and collaboration with community-based organizations and providers so that students receive wrap-around services in and out of school.



Strengthen Relationship with Staff will be an investment PCSD will make to support the members of our family who have dedicated their career to supporting the academic success and positive youth development of our children. High-quality professional development focused on instruction, instructional supports for students, culturally and linguistically relevant practices and responses, social emotional learning, and trauma informed care will be provided along with the resources needed to meet the 21st century needs of our children.



Strengthen Relationship with Parents and Community will be an opportunity to leverage the roles that our parents and community partners play in the lives of children. Parents are children's first teacher and there is great benefit to the educational process and positive youth development when this is properly cultivated by school staff.

There are also tremendous community assets throughout the City of Poughkeepsie that if properly accessed can yield positive outcomes for children and parents. PCSD will take a proactive role in establishing and cultivating meaningful relationships with our parents and community.



2020-2025 Strategy Map

Improving Student Achievement

Student Achievement

Provide equitable opportunities and access to all students

Build staff capacity and improve support

As partners, engage, educate, and foster empowerment among our families

Engage and expand partnerships with community stakeholders

Improve culture, climate, and school safety

Organizational Effectiveness

Foster a culture of high expectations to support college, career, and civic readiness for all students

Transform and develop effective and sustainable leadership

Develop 21st century learning environments | Ensure a culture of accountability

Internal Processes, System and Structures

Improve effectiveness and efficiency of the District

Improve internal and external communication and collaboration

Emphasize data acquisition, accountability and verification

Resource Stewardship

Ensure fiscal responsibility and stability

Align resources with strategic priorities

Create equity in allocation of resources to schools, departments, and programs



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Marking periods

Poughkeepsie City School District operates on a quarterly grading basis. At the end of each marking period grades are finalized and shared with families. PCSD encourages families to regularly review their child’s academic progress throughout the year but also wants to share the end dates of each quarter.

November 10, 2022 - End of 1st Marking Period

January 27, 2023 - End of 2nd Marking Period

April 14, 2023 - End of 3rd Marking Period

June 23, 2023 - End of 4th Marking Period

Parent Conferences & Staff Development Days

Poughkeepsie City School District wants to ensure that our families and community are aware of days this year that instruction will be paused for staff development and parent/family conferences.

September 6, 2022

September 7, 2022

November 8, 2022

November 29, 2022

½ Day at Elementary for Parent Teacher Conferences

November 30, 2022

½ Day at PMS for Parent Teacher Conferences

December 1, 2022

½ Day PHS, ELC, and UPK for Parent Teacher Conferences

December 23, 2022

½ Day All Buildings for Parent Teacher Conference/ Give Back Day

January 20, 2023

February 7, 2023
½ Day at Elementary for Parent Teacher Conferences

February 8, 2023

½ Day at PMS for Parent Teacher Conferences

February 9, 2023

½ Day PHS, ELC, and UPK for Parent Teacher Conferences

May 26, 2023

½ Day All Buildings for Parent Teacher Conference/ Give Back Day

Emergency closures

When the Poughkeepsie City School District needs to close for inclement weather, there are several methods that PCSD uses to communicate with families. Our primary communication source is voice and text messages through Parent Square. A pop-up alert is also placed on our website site. Finally, PCSD communicates with over 20 local TV and radio stations.

Meals

Poughkeepsie City School District recognizes the importance of nutrition for all students. PCSD students can receive free breakfast, lunch, and dinner five days a week. The Dinner Program is held at Poughkeepsie High School from 2:45-5 pm Monday-Friday. If you have specific questions for Food Services, they can be reached at (845) 451-4780.

Central Registration

The Poughkeepsie City School District registers all students through our Central Registration

Office at the Administration Building, 18 South Perry St., Poughkeepsie.

All parents/guardians must complete the forms available online at <https://www.poughkeepsieschools.org/registration>.

Fillable forms should be saved electronically on your computer and a copy emailed to: centreg@poughkeepsieschools.org

Forms may also be mailed to: Poughkeepsie City School District Central Registration Office, 18 South Perry St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

Please note that mailed forms may take longer to process.

We will be contacting you to set up an appointment for you to sign forms and provide any additional required documentation (See page 31 for more information).

Reach us at 845-437-3480.

Board of Education

The Board of Education consists of five members of the community, each elected to a three-year term of office.

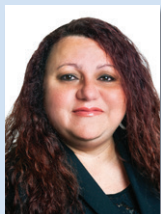
They are elected by City residents to carry out functions mandated by the State Constitution, Legislature and State Education Department.

They are responsible for establishing school District philosophy, policy and goals. The Board also appoints District personnel and evaluates the effectiveness of District programs

2022-23 Board Members



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Becky Torres - Clerk of the Board
btorres@poughkeepsieschools.org

Contacting the Board Members

BY MAIL:

Board of Education
18 South Perry St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

BY EMAIL:

boe@poughkeepsieschools.org

IN PERSON:

Public comments are welcomed at regular meetings of the Board during "Public Participation" at the beginning of the meeting and, if needed, a second comment period will be at the end of the meeting. All comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. The initial public comment period is limited to a total of 30 minutes.

BY PHONE:

Call Clerk of the Board Becky Torres
at (845) 451-4900 Ext. 4973

For further information about voting in the City of Poughkeepsie, please visit the website for Dutchess County Board of Elections at:
<http://www.dutchesselections.com>

Polling Places

Board Of Education
Election and 2023-24
Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

To use the Board of Elections website to determine your Ward number, please visit:
<https://vip.ntsteamed.com>

MORSE SCHOOL

101 Mansion Street
1st Ward and 3rd Ward

WARRING SCHOOL

283 Mansion Street
5th Ward

CLINTON SCHOOL

100 Montgomery Street
2nd Ward and 4th Ward

POUGHKEEPSIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

55 College Avenue
6th Ward and 7th Ward

KRIEGER SCHOOL

Whittier Blvd. Entrance
8th Ward

2022-23 Board Meetings

Sept. 7, 2022 (Regular Meeting)	Nov. 16, 2022 (Workshop Meeting)	Feb. 1, 2023 (Regular Meeting)	April 25, 2023 (Annual BOCES Vote)
Sept. 21, 2022 (Workshop Meeting)	Dec. 7, 2022 (Regular/Workshop Meeting)	Feb. 15, 2023 (Workshop Meeting)	May 3, 2023 (Budget hearing)
Oct. 5, 2022 (Regular Meeting)	Jan. 4, 2023 (Regular Meeting)	March 1, 2023 (Regular Meeting)	May 16, 2023 (9:30 pm-Budget Vote)
Oct. 19, 2022 (Workshop Meeting)	Jan. 18, 2023 (Workshop Meeting)	March 15, 2023 (Workshop Meeting)	June 7, 2023 (Regular Meeting)
Nov. 2, 2022 (Regular Meeting)		April 12, 2023 (Regular Meeting)	June 21, 2023 (Workshop Meeting)

Meetings begin at 6:30 pm unless otherwise specified
— Executive Sessions will begin at 5:15 —

Board Elections and School Budget Vote

School Board Elections and the School Budget Vote
are held the third Tuesday in May.

For information about the annual election and polling sites, call Clerk of the Board Becky Torres at (845) 451-4900 Ext. 4973

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Períodos de Marcado

El Distrito Escolar de Poughkeepsie City opera en base a calificaciones trimestrales. Al final de cada período de marcado, las calificaciones se finalizan y se comparten con las familias. El PCSD alienta a las familias a revisar regularmente el progreso académico de sus hijos a lo largo del año, pero también quiere compartir las fechas de finalización de cada trimestre.

- 10 de noviembre del 2022** - Fin del **primer** período de marcado
- 27 de enero del 2023** - Fin del **segundo** período de marcado
- 14 de abril del 2023** - Fin del **tercer** período de marcado
- 23 de junio del 2023** - Fin del **cuarto** período de marcado

Conferencias de Padres y Días de Desarrollo del Personal

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie quiere asegurarse de que nuestras familias y la comunidad estén al tanto de los días de este año en que la instrucción se detendrá para el desarrollo del personal y las conferencias de padres / familias.

6 de septiembre del 2022	1 de diciembre del 2022 <i>mediodía en PHS, ELC, y UPK para conferencias de padres y maestros</i>	8 de febrero del 2023 <i>mediodía en la primaria para conferencias de padres y maestros</i>
7 de septiembre del 2022		
8 de noviembre del 2022	23 de diciembre del 2022 <i>Mediodía Conferencia de todos los edificios para padres y maestros/Día de retribución</i>	9 de febrero del 2023 <i>mediodía en PHS, ELC, y UPK para conferencias de padres y maestros</i>
29 de noviembre del 2022 <i>mediodía en la primaria para conferencias de padres y maestros</i>	20 de enero del 2023	26 de mayo del 2023 <i>Mediodía Conferencia de todos los edificios para padres y maestros/Día de retribución</i>
30 de noviembre del 2022 <i>mediodía en la primaria para conferencias de padres y maestros</i>	7 del febrero del 2023 <i>mediodía en la primaria para conferencias de padres y maestros</i>	

Cierres de Emergencia

Cuando el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie necesita cerrar por las inclemencias del tiempo, hay varios métodos que el PCSD utiliza para comunicarse con las familias. Nuestra principal fuente de comunicación son los mensajes de voz y de texto a través de Parent Square. También se coloca una alerta emergente en nuestro sitio web. Finalmente, el PCSD se comunica con más de 20 estaciones locales de televisión y radio.

Comidas

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie reconoce la importancia de la nutrición para todos los estudiantes. Estudiantes del PCSD pueden recibir desayuno, almuerzo y cena gratis cinco días a la semana. El Programa de Cena se lleva a cabo en la Escuela Secundaria de Poughkeepsie de 2:45 a 5 pm de lunes a viernes. Si tiene preguntas específicas para los Servicios de Alimentos, puede comunicarse con ellos al (845) 451-4780.

Registro Central

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie registra a todos los estudiantes a través de nuestra Oficina Central de Registro en la Escuela Columbus, 18 South Perry St., Poughkeepsie.

Sin embargo, debido a la pandemia de Covid-19, el registro para Pre-K, Kindergarten y todos los demás grados se realizará virtualmente a través del correo electrónico para el año escolar 2022-23.

Todos los padres/tutores deben completar los formularios disponibles en línea en <https://www.poughkeepsieschools.org/registration>.

Los formularios rellenable se deben guardar electrónicamente en su equipo y se debe enviar una copia por correo electrónico a: Centreg@poughkeepsieschools.org Los formularios también se pueden enviar por correo a: Central Registration Office, Poughkeepsie High School,

70 Forbus St., Poughkeepsie, NY. Tenga en cuenta que los formularios enviados pueden tardar más en procesarse.

Debido a que la ocupación de nuestros edificios escolares es limitada durante esta crisis, una vez que se hayan levantado las restricciones, nos pondremos en contacto para concertar una cita para firmar los formularios y para proporcionar cualquier documentación adicional necesaria. Llámel al 845-437-3480.

Junta de Educación:

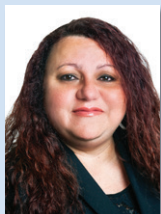
La Junta de Educación está formada por cinco miembros de la comunidad, cada uno de los cuales es elegido para un mandato de tres años. Son elegidos por los residentes de la ciudad para llevar a cabo las funciones encomendadas por la Constitución del Estado, la Legislatura y el Departamento de Educación del Estado. Son responsables de establecer la filosofía del distrito escolar, política y objetivos.

La Junta también nombra al personal del Distrito y evalúa la eficacia de programas del Distrito. Las reuniones de la Junta se enumeran a continuación.

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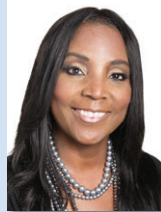


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Elecciones de la Junta y Votación del Presupuesto Escolar

Las elecciones de la Junta Escolar y la votación del presupuesto escolar se celebran el **tercer martes de mayo**.

Para información sobre las elecciones anuales y los centros de votación, llame a la Secretaria de la Junta Becky Torres al (845) 451-4900 Ext. 4973.

Como Comunicarse con los Miembros de la Junta

POR CORREO:

Junta de Educación
18 South Perry St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:

boe@poughkeepsieschools.org

EN PERSONA:

Las observaciones del público son bienvenidas en las reuniones ordinarias de la Junta durante la "Participación Pública" en el comienzo de la reunión y, si es necesario, un segundo período de comentarios será al final de la reunión. Todos los comentarios se limitarán a 3 minutos por orador. El período inicial de comentarios públicos se limita a un total de 30 minutos.

POR TELÉFONO:

Secretaria de la Junta Becky Torres
(845) 451-4900 Ext. 4973

Para más información sobre la votación en la ciudad de Poughkeepsie, visite el sitio web de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Dutchess en:
<http://www.dutchesselections.com>

2022-23 Fechas de reuniones

Sept. 7, 2022 (Junta Regular)	Nov. 16, 2022 (Junta Taller)	Feb. 15, 2023 (Junta Taller)	May 3, 2023 (Audiencia de Presupuesto)
Sept. 21, 2022 (Junta Taller)	Dic. 7, 2022 (Regular/Taller de Junta)	Marzo 1, 2023 (Junta Regular)	May 16, 2023 (9:30 pm-Voto de Presupuesto)
Oct. 5, 2022 (Junta Regular)	Enero 4, 2023 (Junta Regular)	Marzo 15, 2023 (Workshop Meeting)	Junio 7, 2023 (Junta Regular)
Oct. 19, 2022 (Junta Taller)	Enero 18, 2023 (Junta Taller)	Abril 12, 2023 (Regular Meeting)	Junio 21, 2023 (Junta Taller)
Nov. 2, 2022 (Junta Regular)	Feb. 1, 2023 (Regular Meeting)	Abril 25, 2023 (Voto Anual de BOCES)	

Las reuniones comienzan a las 6:30 pm a menos que se indique lo contrario
— Las sesiones ejecutivos comienzan a las 5:15 pm —

Centro de Votación

Elección de la Junta de Educación y Votación del Presupuesto 2023-24

martes, 16 de mayo de 2023
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Para utilizar el sitio web del portal de información al votante para determinar su número de distrito, por favor visite:
<https://vip.ntsteamed.com>

ESCUELA MORSE
101 Mansion Street
1er Distrito y 3er Distrito

ESCUELA WARRING
283 Mansion Street
5º Distrito

ESCUELA CLINTON
100Montgomery Street
2º Distrito y 4º Distrito

ESCUELA INTERMEDIA DE POUGHKEEPSIE
55 College Avenue
6º Distrito y 7º Distrito

ESCUELA KRIEGER
Whittier Blvd. Entrada
8º Distrito

September



Universal Pre-K

For Students

Work on letter and number recognition.

For Families

Play educational games with students.

Find online resources at www.poughkeepsieschools.org/edresources.

For Community

Create a space or activity to help our students learn letters and numbers while family members visit your organization.

Our Notes

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

August 2022

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October 2022

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Labor Day
NO SCHOOL



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Superintendent's
Conference Day
NO SCHOOL



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Superintendent's
Conference Day
NO SCHOOL



BOE Regular Meeting
6:30 PM Admin Building

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NATIONAL SUBSTITUTE APPRECIATION WEEK

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ELC Open House
PMS Open House
5:00 - 7:00 PM

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Morse Open Houses
5:00 - 7:00 PM BOE
Workshop Meeting
6:30 PM Admin Building

National IT Professionals Day

Krieger Open House
5:00 - 7:00 PM

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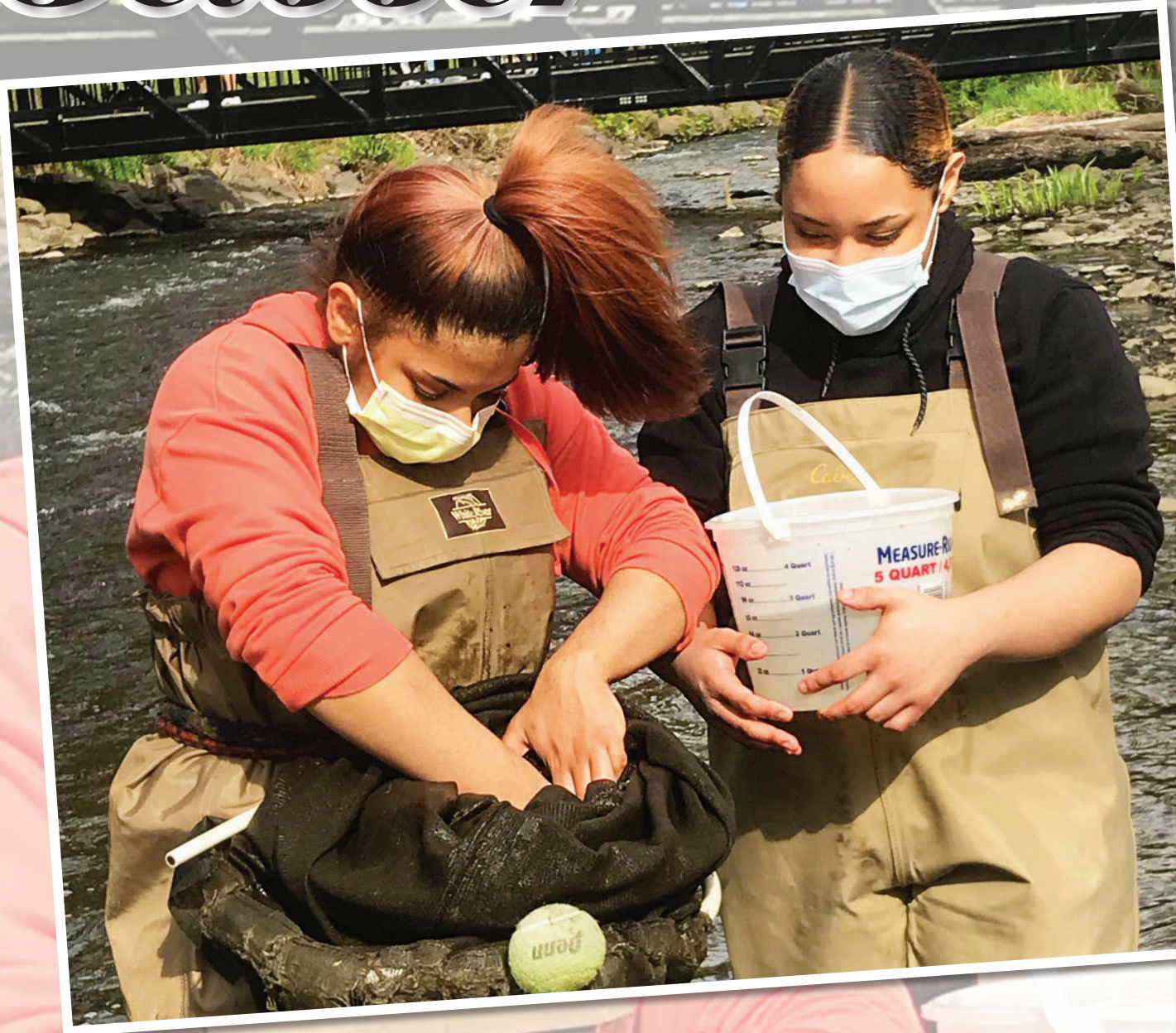
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Clinton Open House
5:00 - 7:00 PM

PHS Open House
5:00 - 7:00 PM

September 2022

October



Pathways

For Students

Create a journal to reflect on activities and experiences you enjoy throughout the year.

For Families

Find time to discuss with your child various career opportunities and their future interests.

For Community

Examine opportunities for job shadowing in your organizations to provide work experience for students.

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School Custodians
Appreciation Day
Saturday Morning Lights starts

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BOE Regular Meeting
6:30 PM Admin Building

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS VISION CLINIC @ ELC, 8AM-5PM

Saturday Morning Lights

Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL



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Saturday Morning Lights

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BOE Workshop Meeting
6:30 PM Admin Building

PEC Family Fun Night @PMS

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

Superintendent Fireside Chat @
PMS Saturday Morning Lights

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Halloween

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World Occupational
Therapist Day

Saturday Morning Lights

October 2022

November



Community Schools

For Students

Participate in extended learning time/
Saturday Morning Lights programs.

For Families

Visit our Parent Empowerment Center at Poughkeepsie Middle School.

For Community

Connect with PCSD's Community Schools department to offer supports to students and be a part of Family Engagement Events.

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 Superintendent's
 Conference Day
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 NO SCHOOL



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NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

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NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING RECESS

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 Elementary
 Parent-Teacher
 Conferences
 1/2 DAY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
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 PMS
 Parent-Teacher
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 1/2 DAY FOR PMS STUDENTS ONLY



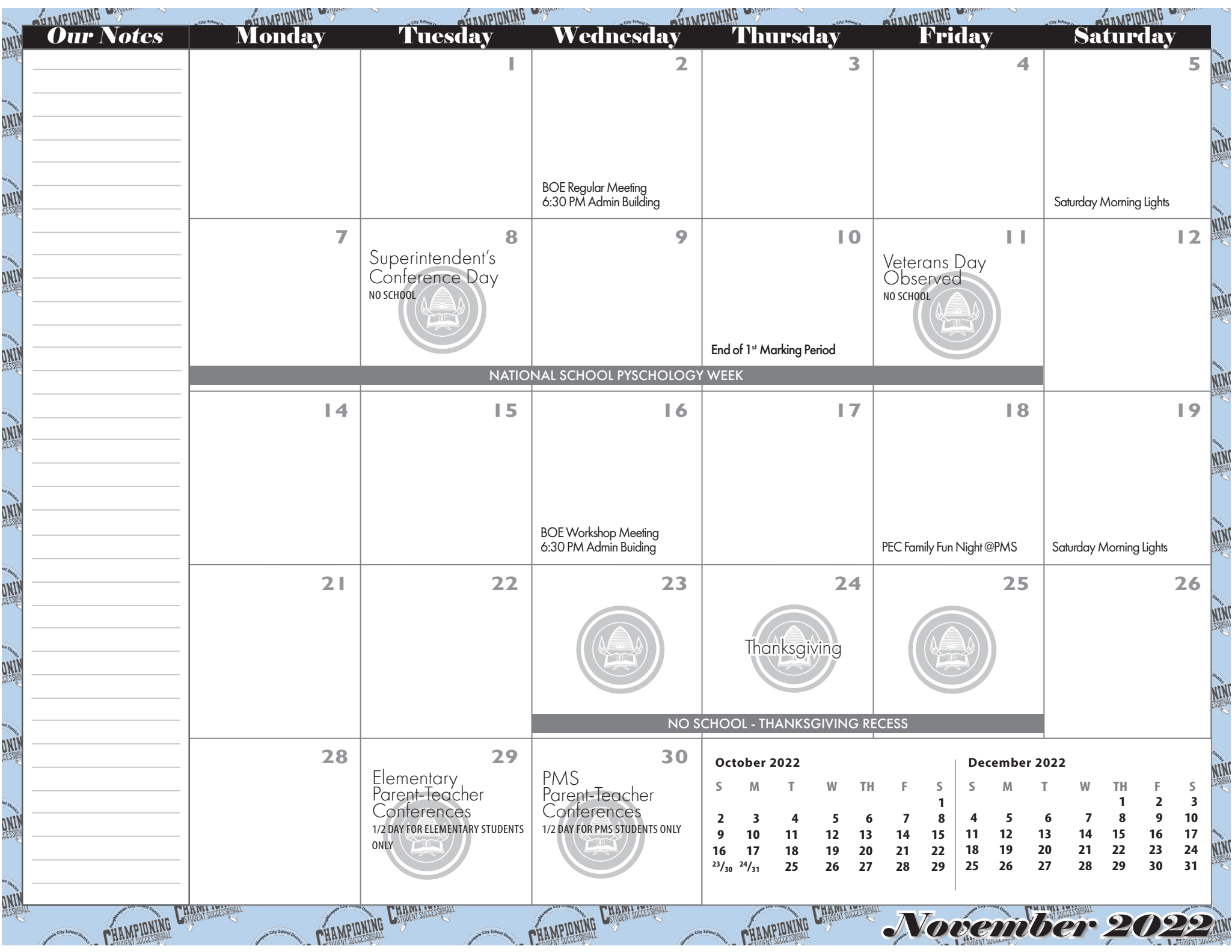
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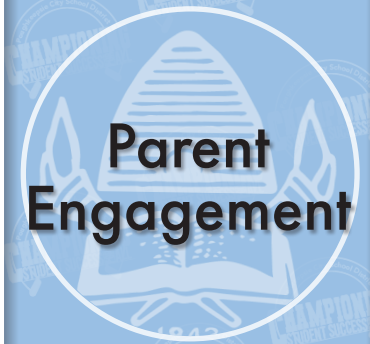
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November 2022



December



Parent Engagement

For Students

Encourage your family to participate in school and district events.

For Families

Join your school's PTA and participate in school and district events.

For Community

Contact the PCSD Community Schools Department to provide information about your services or programs to PCSD families.



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ELC, PHS & UPK
Parent-Teacher
Conferences
1/2 DAY FOR ELC & PHS STUDENTS
ONLY



Saturday Morning Lights

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BOE Regular/Workshop Meeting
6:30 PM Admin Building

Saturday Morning Lights

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PMS Winter Concert

Krieger K-3 Winter Concert

PEC Family Fun Night @PMS

Saturday Morning Lights &
Family Holiday Celebration

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PHS Winter Concert
(Snow Date)

Clinton Winter Concert
6:00 PM

Half Day
ALL STUDENTS ATTEND AM ONLY
GIVEBACK FOR P/T CONFERENCE



Christmas Eve

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NO SCHOOL - WINTER RECESS

December 2022



January



Social Emotional Supports

For Students

Be aware of your feelings and stress. Seek help from trusted adults (teachers, administrators, social worker, counselor or a mentor).

For Families

Seek referrals from the Parent Empowerment Center for yourself or your child to help meet current needs.

For Community

Support the positive youth development of PCSD students.

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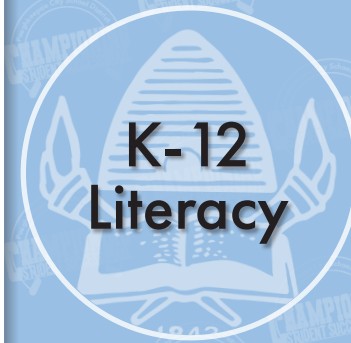
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February



For Students

Use the myON digital library and the Poughkeepsie City Library to read a wide variety of books.

For Families

Find time to read with your child each day.

For Community

Encourage youth to explore their potential through reading.

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March



Student Leadership

For Students

Look for opportunities in your school and community to be a leader.

For Families

Encourage your child to be involved in school and community activities.

For Community

Acknowledge and praise students when they demonstrate leadership and professional skills in the community and when visiting your organization.

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PHS Honor Breakfast
BOE Regular Meeting
6:30 PM

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Maintenance Worker
Appreciation Day

Saturday Morning Lights

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Superintendent's
Conference Day
ALL STUDENTS ATTEND AM ONLY



NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WEEK

Saturday Morning Lights

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ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

PMS & PHS Pops Concert

PHS Annual Senior Honors
Breakfast

BOE Workshop Meeting
6:30 PM

PEC Family Fun Night @PMS

Superintendent Fireside Chat at
PMS Saturday Morning Lights

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Krieger Musical Performance

Saturday Morning Lights

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Krieger Musical Performance
(Snow Date)

GR. 3-8 ELA & NYSESLAT SPEAKING EXAMS

March 2023

April



Your Voice Matters (Getting Involved)

For Students

Get Involved in student government or talk to your school counselor about participating in the Superintendent Student Advisory Panel.

For Families

Get involved in your child's PTA, complete district surveys, and attend Board of Education meetings.

For Community

Take advantage of all the opportunities to learn about what is happening at PCSD and have your voices heard. You can share your thoughts at bit.ly/pcsdcommunitycorner.

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Saturday Morning Lights

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School Librarian
Appreciation Day

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Paraprofessional
Appreciation Day

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Spring Recess

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NATIONAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL WEEK

NO SCHOOL - SPRING RECESS

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End of Third Marking Period

Saturday Morning Lights

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PEC Family Fun Night @PMS

NYS 3-8 ELA TESTING

Saturday Morning Lights

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BOE Regular Meeting
6:30 PM

National Administrative
Professionals Day
Clinton Spring Concert 6:00 PM

GR. 3-8 NYS MATH TESTING

Saturday Morning Lights

April 2023

May



Beyond Our Walls (Field Trips, partnerships, etc.)

For Students

Share with your building principal field trips and other experiences that you would be interested in.

For Families

Volunteer to chaperone field trips with your child to have a shared experience you can talk about with them afterward.

For Community

Reach out to the PCSD superintendent's office to see how you can support efforts to provide students with extended learning opportunities.

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School Principal's Day

BOE Regular Meeting and
Budget Public Hearing
6:30 PM

GR. 3-8 NYS MATH TESTING

School Lunch Hero Day

AP EXAMS

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Saturday Morning Lights

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Superintendent's
Conference Day
NO SCHOOL



School Nurse Day

AP EXAMS

Saturday Morning Lights

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Annual Budget Vote &
School Board Election
9 AM-9PM

BOE Meeting
9:30 PM

National Speech Language
Pathologist Day

NYSELAT TESTING WINDOW (SPEAKING, LISTENING, READING & WRITING)

Krieger K-5 Spring Concert

Superintendent Fireside Chat at
PMS Saturday Morning Lights

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Half Day
GIVEBACK FOR PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES



Junior/Senior Prom

PMS Spring Concert

PHS Spring Concert

GR. 8 NYS SCIENCE TESTING

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Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL



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June



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What Comes Next (College/Workforce Readiness)

For Students

Research different types of colleges each year... you can use PCSD online College Fair at bit.ly/pcsdvirtualcollegefair to start your search

Participate in college readiness and workforce educational events.

For Families

Find opportunities to visit colleges/trade schools and learn options after graduation. PCSD's College and Workforce Readiness Counselor is a great resource.

For Community

Reach out to PCSD's Director of College Readiness and Workforce Education to discuss opportunities in your organization for PCSD students.

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Saturday Morning Lights

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PHS Awards & Scholarship Celebration
BOE Regular Meeting
6:30 PM

Saturday Morning Lights

WARRING SPIRIT WEEK

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Warring 5th Grade Moving Up
9:00 AM

PHS REGENTS TESTING

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Juneteenth
NO SCHOOL



Krieger 5th Grade Moving Up
PMS Moving Up
Clinton 5th Grade Moving Up
Ceremony 1:00 PM at PMS
BOE Workshop Meeting
6:30 PM

End of 4th Marking Period
Regents Rating Day
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

PHS REGENTS TESTING

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Superintendent's
Conference Day



LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

PHS Graduation



June 2023

Parent/Student Information

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Scheduled dates of official parent-teacher conferences are listed on the calendar pages in this publication. However, parents are encouraged to contact their children’s teachers or guidance counselors when they feel a need to discuss their child’s progress. Individual conferences may be arranged by making an appointment through the elementary school office or secondary guidance office. Please visit the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus for current information.

Report Cards

Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter of the academic year. Elementary report cards will be distributed at parent/teacher conferences. Secondary report cards are typically mailed home.

Procedures for Solving Parent Concerns

If you have any concerns pertaining to your child’s educational well being and/or academic performance at their school:

- Contact the staff member and schedule a conference.
- If the conference fails to satisfactorily resolve the issue, contact the building principal and/or designated assistant principal to schedule a conference.

If the issue remains unresolved, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education and/or the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education to request assistance. The Assistant Superintendent will gather the facts and attempt to resolve the problem.

If the issue still remains unresolved, please state the problem/ concern in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 18 South Perry St., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

Education Law § 807 Fire and Emergency Drills

It shall be the duty of the principal or other person in charge of every public or private school or educational institution within the state, other than colleges or universities, to instruct and train the pupils by means of drills, so that they may in a sudden emergency be able to respond appropriately in the shortest possible time and without confusion or panic.

Such drills shall be held at least twelve times in each school year, eight of which required drills shall be held between September 1st and December 31st of each such year. Eight of all such drills shall be evacuation drills, four of which shall be through use of the fire escapes on buildings where fire escapes are provided or through the use of identified secondary means of egress. Four of all such required drills shall be lock-down drills.

Drills shall be conducted at different times of the school day. Pupils shall be instructed in the procedure to be followed in the event that a fire occurs during the lunch period or assembly, provided however, that such additional instruction may be waived where a drill is held during the regular school lunch period or assembly. Four additional drills shall be held in each school year during the hours after sunset and before sunrise in school buildings in which scholars are provided with sleeping accommodations. At least two additional drills shall be held during summer school in buildings where summer school is conducted, and one of such drills shall be held during the first week of summer school.

For any Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) concerns, please contact your child’s Principal.

To Have an Effective Parent-Teacher Conference:

- Be prepared by looking over your child’s classwork and homework.
- Make a list of questions or concerns and send them to the teacher ahead of time—this will also help the teacher to prepare.
- Arrive on time.
- Raise your most recent concerns first.
- Listen carefully.
- Ask questions.
- Keep in touch with the teacher to set a SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time-bound) goal plan for your child.

Student Records

Student records are private unless a parent, guardian, or student over 18 years of age consents to disclosure of personally identifiable information.

Parents/guardians and students over 18 years of age have the right of access to records, files, documents and other materials containing information directly related to their children. Parents, guardians, and students over 18 years of age may also request the amendment of records believed to be inaccurate or misleading.

Parents/guardians or eligible students should submit a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect.

Non-custodial parents may receive their child’s educational information if they make an annual request to do so, unless the District receives a court order or other legally binding documentation prohibiting the release of information.

School Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Program

Free lunch and breakfast meals are offered in all schools in the Poughkeepsie City School District. Eligibility for free and reduced meals is based upon the economic need of the community. Completed applications may not be necessary to determine eligibility. Applications would be necessary if your family does not receive assistance from the county social services department or if you are new to the district. If you believe you need to fill out an application, it may be obtained through the school office in September and throughout the year.

The application must reach the Food Service Office as soon as possible after you register your child for school and a new application may be required each year depending on your method of qualifying. The price of a second meal for an elementary school student is Breakfast \$1.25, Lunch \$2.25. The cost for secondary students is Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$2.50. Payments for purchases may be made in advance, by depositing money into a student’s account. Menus for each month are sent home with students.

For additional information regarding the school lunch program call (845) 451-4780. We will accept collect calls. Dinner Program is served at PHS Monday-Friday 2:45-5:00 pm.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION / NOTIFICACIÓN DE NO DISCRIMINACIÓN

The Poughkeepsie City School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, creed, color, national origin, marital status or disability in educational programming, employment or activities that it offers. This nondiscriminatory policy includes the following areas: recruitment and appointment of employees, pay and benefits, access by students to educational programs, course offerings and activities.

El Distrito Escolar de Poughkeepsie no discrimina en base a la raza, el color, el credo, la religión, la práctica religiosa, el origen nacional, el grupo étnico, el sexo (incluyendo el acoso sexual y la violencia sexual) el término "orientación sexual" significa heterosexualidad, homosexualidad, bisexualidad o asexualidad), afiliación política, edad, estado civil, estado militar, estado de veterano, discapacidad, peso, estado de víctima de violencia doméstica, registro de arresto o convicción, información genética o cualquier otro prohibido por las leyes estatales y/o federales de no discriminación en sus programas y actividades y proporciona igualdad de acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados. Las consultas relacionadas con las políticas de no discriminación del Distrito deben dirigirse a: Superintendente, Recursos Humanos, Human Resources, 18 S. Perry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS, DELAYS AND EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSALS

The decision to close schools due to the weather or for other emergency conditions is made by the Superintendent, Dr. Rosser, in consultation with our weather service, the director of facilities, and other school superintendents in surrounding school districts. When a closing or delay is announced, it affects all schools and programs of Poughkeepsie City School District, unless the closing or delay is due to an emergency situation specific to a particular building. Automated calls will be made by Parent Square as soon as possible and it will be posted to the PCSD website.

RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

Information about school closings will be provided to the following:

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| 92.1 Lite FM WRNQ | 100.1 FM WDST | 1370 AM WKIP |
| 92.7 FM WRRV | 101.5 FM WPDH | 1450 AM WKIP |
| 93.3 FM WBWZ | 100.7 FM WHUD | WNBC-TV Channel 4 |
| 94.3 FM WOLF | 104.7 FM WSPK | WNYW-Fox TV Channel 5 |
| 96.1 Kiss FM WPKF | 107.3 FM WRWD | |
| 99.3 FM WRWB | | |

EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSALS

The District makes every effort to avoid emergency early dismissals. In the event of an emergency early dismissal, no elementary school scholar will be released until contact has been made with a parent or approved emergency contact person. Therefore, it is very important that all scholars' emergency cards have adequate and updated information.

CANCELLATION OF AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Sometimes it may be necessary to cancel after-school activities although school has been in session for the full day. Information about cancellation of after-school activities will be announced on the radio stations and through phone calls to parents of affected children.

TITLE IX AND SECTION 504 COMPLIANCE

The Poughkeepsie City School District hereby advises students, parents, employees and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, weight, carrier status, perceived race, perceived gender, national origin or disability. Secondary vocational education opportunities available to District residents under age 21 are courses in the business education, home economics and technology industrial arts programs. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the Title IX Coordinators and the Section 504 Coordinators at 18 South Perry Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Telephone: (845) 451-4900. These officials will provide information, including complaint procedures to any citizen, student or employee who feels that his or her rights under Title IX or Section 504 may have been violated by the District or its officials.

Parent Participation

Parents are welcome to become active participants in PTAs at all Poughkeepsie City Schools.

Testing New Entrant Screening

In addition to registering your child for kindergarten a screening is administered to measure the child's abilities. This will provide the District with a profile of your child in order to assist in determining their kindergarten placement.

Norm-Referenced Tests


In addition to tests that are developed by the classroom teacher, children also take certain standardized or "norm-referenced" tests to assess their strengths and weaknesses in mastering the full-range of learning appropriate to each grade level.

NYS Testing Program


All students in grades three through eight in New York State take the Common Core English Language Arts test and the Mathematics test in the Spring.

The tests require students not only to show basic skills in English and mathematics, but also to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned. Students read passages, answer comprehension questions and complete writing exercises on the English language arts tests. They solve mathematics problems and demonstrate understanding of concepts and applications on the mathematics tests. The tests are mandatory; there is no "opting out."

Students in grade eight take a state assessment in science that consists of a performance test (laboratory component) and a written test on science skills and content. All exams scheduled by New York State have been listed on this calendar.



Parent Square is the district's platform to send information and alerts to parents. It is easy to sign up for the service. You can login using the email address you have on file with the district through Infinite Campus.



PARENTS AND EDUCATORS NEED TO KNOW

Test results provide the student, teacher and parent with a report of individual student strengths and weaknesses in a variety of skill areas. The New York State Testing Program provides our schools with data that helps to assess the instructional programs that students receive. They are also used to identify both students and schools that need to improve performance under state and federal accountability standards.

At the high school level, all students must now take and score satisfactorily on Regents examinations in the following subjects: English, mathematics, global history, U.S. history and government, a living environment science course and a physical setting science course. A more comprehensive explanation of the diploma requirements is available through the High School Guidance Office at (845) 451-4910.

Other Standardized Tests

The College Boards Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SATs) and the American College Tests (ACTs) are required for admission to many colleges. SATs are given in verbal and math sections; achievement tests cover English, mathematics, social studies, science and foreign languages. Poughkeepsie High School is a center for CEEB tests.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and the National Merit Studentship Qualifying Test will be administered in October. This combined examination is recommended for juniors. Tenth grade students may take the test for practice. The American College Test will be given at Poughkeepsie High School.

For more information, contact the Poughkeepsie High School Guidance Office at (845) 451-4910.

Additional Information About the New York State Testing Program

If your child is in elementary school and you wish to find out additional information about the New York State Testing Program, call for an appointment with your child's Principal.

If you wish additional information about the tests administered at the middle school and high school level, or for course requirements for graduation, call for an appointment with your child's Guidance Counselor.

Advanced Placement and College Credit Offerings

PCSD offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in a variety of subject areas. These AP courses are available to qualifying students at the high school level, as well as dual credit college courses in conjunction with Dutchess Community College.

Music Instruction

General music instruction is provided for all students in Clinton, Krieger, Morse, Warring and Poughkeepsie Middle School. Students who wish to play a musical instrument may receive lessons. Band, chorus and/or orchestra opportunities are offered throughout the elementary, middle, and high schools.

Student Activities

Poughkeepsie Schools offer a wide range of extracurricular activities and athletic programs including baseball, basketball, crew, football, golf, soccer, swimming and tennis. The Poughkeepsie Middle School is equipped with a six-lane, 25-yard swimming pool.

Scholarship Opportunities

The following studentships are among the several scholarship opportunities offered each year to graduating seniors: The Principal's Leadership Scholarship totaling \$1,000, The Board of Education Scholarship totaling \$500 for two or more students, The Poughkeepsie Education Foundation Scholarship, totaling \$4,000 for up to four years of college study; the I. Ann Davidson Memorial Scholarship, totaling \$4,000 for up to four years of college study; the Community Foundation of Dutchess County John J. Cizmar Scholarship, \$3,500 each for two students; and the Howard Reid Scholarship, \$5,000 each for two students who attend college.

Job shadowing, internships, and career mentors are available through the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce Career Action Center (CAC) located at Poughkeepsie High School. CAC also offers scholarships through The Chamber Foundation. Contact the PHS guidance team for more information about scholarships, at (845) 451- 4910.

IMMUNIZATION

Students are required by New York State Public Health Code to receive a series of immunizations in order to be eligible to attend school. New York State (NYS) Public Health Law Section 2164 and New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Title 10, Subpart 66-1 require every student entering or attending public, private or parochial school in New York State (NYS) to be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, and varicella in accordance with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations.

Effective September 1, 2016, students entering or attending grades 7 and 12 in (NYS) must also be vaccinated against meningococcal disease in accordance with ACIP recommendations. Every child in day care, Head Start, nursery school or prekindergarten in NYS must be immune to diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), and pneumococcal disease. Public Health Law Section 2164 provides for medical and religious exemptions to immunization. Full details on school and child care immunization requirements are

available at: http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/laws_regs.htm#-Schools.

Please visit the following website for details about immunization schedules:

<http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf>.

If you have any questions, we encourage you to speak with your school nurse.

Vaccines	Prekindergarten (Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-k)	Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3	Grades 4 and 5	Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9	Grades 10, 11 and 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTp/Tdap) ¹	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older			3 doses
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine booster (Tdap) ²		Not applicable			1 dose
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ³	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁴	1 dose	2 doses			
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁵	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years			
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁶	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose	2 doses	1 dose
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁷		Not applicable			Grade 7 and 8: 1 dose Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁸	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ⁹	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable			

CENTRAL REGISTRATION

Families who are enrolling their students for the first time must go to the Central Registration Office, located in the Columbus Building, 18 South Perry St., weekdays between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Entrance Requirements

Students reaching five years of age on or before December 1st may enter kindergarten in September. Students who reach the age of six during the school year are required to attend school at the start of classes in September.

Documents Required for Admission

- Birth Certificate or other evidence of proof of age
- Evidence of family address in the City of Poughkeepsie
- A physician's certificate and evidence of required immunization

Internal Medication

Before any medication may be administered to or by any student during school hours, the written request of the parent and the written order of the prescribing physician must be submitted to the school nurse. All medication must be administered in the health office by the school nurse, parent, or with the parent's permission, the student himself/herself.

Accident and Illness

A student who becomes ill or injured is referred to the school nurse, who functions under the guidance of the school physician.

In the event of an accident, first aid may be administered. The parent will be called when a student must leave school due to illness or injury and will be asked to provide transportation for the child. The family physician or, if not available, the school physician may be contacted by the nurse if medical attention is indicated.

School Attendance

It is important to make sure your child attends school regularly. If your child is not in school he/she cannot learn.

Legal absence from school may be granted for the following reasons: personal illness, illness or death in the family, religious observance, required court appearance, approved college visits, military obligations, or such other reasons as may be approved by the Commissioner of Education.

A note signed by the parent or guardian explaining the cause of the absence must be presented upon the child's return to avoid the school recording an illegal absence. In addition, parents are asked to make every effort to notify the school by telephone on the day of the child's absence. If a child is absent for more than three days, parents may expect a phone call from the health office.

All absences, lateness, or early departures (excused or unexcused) are counted on a student's attendance record. If a student exceeds 28 absences for a full year class or 14 absences for a half-year class or seven absences for a 10-week course, and does not make-up assignments, he/she will not receive credit for that course and will not be allowed to sit for the exam(s). Outreach will be made to parents after the third consecutive day of absence.

NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, requires public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Poughkeepsie City School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. Certain applications are not subject to prior notification requirements: a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application; anti-microbial products; nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children; boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate; the application of EPA designated biopesticides; the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25; and the use of aerosol products with directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

If you would like to receive 48-hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, or for further information, please notify the Director of Facilities at (845) 451-4996.

SCHOOL HOURS AND ATTENDANCE

School hours vary and are listed on the last page of this calendar. New York State Education Dept. Law requires each child from six to 16 years of age to attend school. However, our District has made a true commitment to provide students with many opportunities to remain in school in order to earn a high school diploma and to move on to future endeavors that would make them productive citizens.

Tardiness

A note signed by the parent or guardian explaining the cause of the child's late arrival is required for the late arrival to be considered legal.

Release of Pupils During School Hours

Pupils may be excused by the principal before the end of the school day only when it is for a purpose related to their best interests. Requests for early release must be made in writing by the scholar's parent or guardian. The request must specify who the child is to be released to.

Visitors

All visitors to a school building are required to: present identification, sign-in, and report to the main office or building greeter upon arrival. Parents who wish to visit their child's classroom are welcome to do so, provided the principal is given reasonable notice of the proposed visit.

Homebound Instruction

Individual instruction will be provided to students who are confined to home or the hospital for at least two weeks due to a physical disability, illness, injury or psychiatric cause. Applications for homebound instruction should state the nature of the illness, the possible length of absence from school, include a physician's recommendation and be approved by the building principal. The Superintendent may also recommend homebound instruction pending and/or following a suspension hearing.



NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND SCHOOLS PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

1. The Family Educational Rights and Schools Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. They are:

The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within a reasonable time period not to exceed 45 days from the date the District received a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights. It should be noted that this right applies to matters of fact, not to opinions, expressed in the student’s educational record.

a. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to grant or refuse to grant consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. A school may disclose personally identifiable information from an education record to appropriate parties in connection with an emergency if knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the students or other individuals. FERPA also permits disclosure without consent to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an educational record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities.

4. Information about a homeless child’s or youth’s living situation shall be treated as a student education record, and shall not be deemed to be directory information, under section 444 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g), Every Student Succeeds Act, PL 114-95, December 10, 2015, 129 Stat 1802

5. The right to transfer their FERPA rights to a third party. Where a parent wishes to do so, a transfer of the parent’s FERPA rights should be confirmed in writing, signed by the parent and notarized. However, in certain circumstances, the district has discretion in determining whether or not to disclose education records to a third party.

6. The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) concerning alleged

failures to comply with the requirements of the Act. The complaint must contain specific allegations of fact giving reasonable cause to believe that a violation of FERPA has occurred.

7. Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that the Poughkeepsie City School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s education record. However, the Poughkeepsie City School District may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Poughkeepsie City School District to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your child’s role in a drama production
- The annual yearbook
- Honor roll or other recognition lists
- Graduation programs
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.
- Video
- Photographs.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, potential employers; colleges; or companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed to military recruiters without their prior written consent.¹

If you do not want the Poughkeepsie City School District to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing [to your child’s school principal] by December 1, 2020. The Poughkeepsie City School District has designated the following information as directory information: Student’s name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph (any medium – film or digital; still or moving images maintained by the District in the course of its business), date and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic team, degrees, honors, and awards received, the most recent educational agency or institution attended.

¹ These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, PL 114-95, December 10, 2015, 129 Stat 1802, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation’s armed forces.

AVISO SOBRE DERECHOS POR LA LEY SOBRE LOS DERECHOS EDUCATIVOS FAMILIARES Y PRIVACIDAD EN LAS ESCUELAS (FERPA)

1. La ley FERPA otorga a los padres de familia y a los estudiantes mayores de 18 años (los “estudiantes elegibles”) ciertos derechos con respecto a los archivos educativos de los estudiantes. Ellos son:

El derecho de inspeccionar y estudiar los archivos educativos del estudiante dentro de un plazo razonable que no exceda 45 días a partir de la fecha en que el distrito recibe una petición de acceso. Los padres de familia o los estudiantes elegibles deberán presentar al director de la escuela (o al oficial apropiado de la escuela) una petición por escrito que permita identificar los archivos que deseen inspeccionar. El director hará los arreglos para permitir acceso y notificará a los padres de familia o a los estudiantes elegibles la hora y lugar en que podrán inspeccionar los archivos.

2. El derecho de solicitar la corrección de los archivos educativos del estudiante que los padres de familia o estudiantes elegibles crean que son inexactos o engañosos, o que contravengan de algún otro modo los derechos de privacidad del estudiante. Deberán escribir al director de la escuela, identificar claramente la parte del archivo que desean sea cambiado, y especificar la razón de por qué es inexacta o engañosa o que contraviene de algún otro modo los derechos de privacidad del estudiante. Se debe tomar nota que este derecho es aplicable a hechos, no opiniones, expresados en el archivo educativo del estudiante.

a. Si el Distrito decide no corregir el archivo según la solicitud de los padres de familia o el estudiante elegible, el Distrito ha de notificar a los padres de familia o el estudiante elegible sobre la decisión e informarles de su derecho a una audiencia con respecto a la solicitud de corrección. Cuando se les notifique del derecho a una audiencia, se dará a los padres de familia o el estudiante elegible información adicional con respecto al proceso de audiencia.

3. El derecho de otorgar o rechazar consentimiento para revelar información que permita la identificación personal contenida en los archivos educativos del estudiante, exceptuando lo que FERPA autoriza a revelar sin consentimiento. Las escuelas pueden revelar información que permita la identificación personal proveniente de un archivo educativo a terceros apropiados en relación con alguna emergencia cuando sea necesario tener conocimiento de tal información para proteger la salud o seguridad de los estudiantes u otras personas. FERPA además permite la revelación sin consentimiento a oficiales escolares que tengan legítimos intereses educativos. Se entiende como oficial escolar una persona empleada por el Distrito como administrador, supervisor, instructor, o miembro del personal de apoyo (incluyendo el personal médico o de salud y el personal de las unidades para aplicación de la ley); personas miembros de las Juntas Escolares; personas o compañías que el Distrito ha contratado para ejecutar tareas especiales (tales como abogados, auditores, consultores médicos y terapeutas); o padres de familia o estudiantes miembros de comités oficiales, o que estén ayudando a otros oficiales escolares en la ejecución de sus tareas. Los oficiales escolares tienen intereses educativos legítimos cuando ellos necesitan ver los archivos educativos para poder ejecutar sus responsabilidades profesionales.

4. La información sobre la situación de la vida de un niño/a sin hogar o de un joven será tratada como un archivo educativo del estudiante, y no se considerará como información de directorio, bajo la sección 444 de la Ley de Provisiones de Educación General (20 U.S.C. 1232 g), la Ley de Cada Estudiante Tiene Éxito (Every Student Succeeds Act), PL 114-95, 10 de diciembre, 2015, 129 STAT 1802.

5. El derecho de presentar una queja con la Oficina de Cumplimiento de la Política Familiar (Family Policy Compliance Office, FPCO) en relación a presuntos incumplimientos de los requisitos de la Ley. Tal queja debe contener alegatos específicos de los hechos que dan una causa razonable a la creencia de que ha ocurrido una infracción de la ley FERPA.

6. Información de directorios FERPA, una ley federal, obliga al Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Poughkeepsie, con ciertas excepciones, a obtener su consentimiento por escrito antes de revelar información que permita la identificación personal proveniente de los archivos educativos de su hijo. Sin embargo, el Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Poughkeepsie puede, sin consentimiento previo, revelar “información de directorios” designada apropiadamente, a menos que usted le haya avisado al Distrito de lo contrario y de acuerdo a los procedimientos del Distrito. El propósito principal de la Información de directorios es permitir que el Distrito escolar de la ciudad de Poughkeepsie incluya ese tipo de información de los archivos educativos de su hijo en ciertas publicaciones escolares. Algunos ejemplos son:

- Carteles de teatro, en los que aparece el papel de su hijo/a en una producción de teatro.
- La revista anual de la escuela.
- El cuadro de honor y otras listas de reconocimiento;
- Programas de graduación.
- Hojas de actividades deportivas, tales como lucha, en las que aparece el peso y la estatura de los miembros del equipo.
- Vídeo.
- Fotografía

7. La información de directorios, cuya diseminación generalmente no se considera peligrosa ni una invasión de la privacidad, puede además ser revelada a organizaciones externas sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de los padres de familia. Entre las organizaciones externas se incluyen, pero no se limitan a ellos, posibles patronos, colegios mayores; compañías que fabrican anillos de graduación o que publican las revistas anuales. Además, hay dos leyes federales que obligan a las agencias educativas locales que reciben ayuda mediante la Ley de Educación Primaria y Secundaria (Elementary and Secondary Education Act, ESEA) de 1965 a dar a los reclutadores militares, cuando así se lo soliciten, tres tipos de información de directorios: nombres, direcciones y listados telefónicos, a menos que los padres de familia hayan informado a las agencias educativas locales que no desean que la información sobre sus estudiantes sea revelada a los reclutadores militares sin el consentimiento previo por escrito.¹

Si no desea que el Distrito de Escuelas Públicas de Poughkeepsie revele la información de directorios de los archivos educativos de su hijo sin su consentimiento previo por escrito, deberá notificar de ello por escrito al Distrito (al director de la escuela de su hijo) antes del 1 de diciembre del 2020. El Distrito de Escuelas Públicas de Poughkeepsie ha designado la siguiente información como información de directorios: Nombre del estudiante, Dirección, Listado telefónico, Dirección de correo electrónico, Fotografías (cualquier medio, película o digital; imágenes fijas o en movimiento que el Distrito recolecta en el curso normal de sus actividades), Lugar y fecha de nacimiento, Campo principal de estudio, Fechas de asistencia, Grado, Participación en actividades y deportes oficialmente reconocidos, Peso y altura de los miembros de equipos atléticos, Títulos, honores y premios recibidos, Agencia educativa o institución a la que asistió más recientemente

¹ Esas leyes son: Sección 9528 de ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), y sus enmiendas por la Ley Cada Estudiante Tiene Éxito (Every Student Succeeds Act), PL 114-95, 10 de diciembre, 129 Stat 1802. y 10 U. S. C. 503, y sus enmiendas por la sección 544, la ley Autorización de la Defensa Nacional para el año fiscal 2002 (P. L. 107-107), la legislación que suministra fondos para las fuerzas armadas del país.

AHERA ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

This notice is to inform you that the Poughkeepsie City School District has performed its periodic surveillance as required under AHERA (763.92). The operations and maintenance program, in conjunction with ongoing inspections, ensures that asbestos present in the Poughkeepsie City School District buildings is well maintained and poses no health hazards to the occupants. All asbestos in the Poughkeepsie City School District buildings is non-friable and in good condition.

A management plan is available at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business and is available for your review during regular business hours. The plan contains all pertinent information relative to surveillance inspections, emergency responses and abatements.

Please contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business at (845) 451-4900 ext. 1437 if you have questions concerning this annual notice.

NOTIFICACIÓN ANUAL DE AHERA

Esta notificación es para informarle que el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie ha realizado su vigilancia periódica según lo requerido por AHERA (763.92). El programa de operaciones y mantenimiento, junto con las inspecciones continuas, garantiza que el asbesto presente en los edificios del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie está bien mantenido y no supone ningún peligro para la salud de los ocupantes. Todo el amianto presente en los edificios del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie no es peligroso y está en buenas condiciones.

Un plan de manejo está disponible en la Oficina del Superintendente Asistente para Negocios y está disponible para su revisión durante las horas regulares de trabajo. El plan contiene toda la información pertinente relativa a las inspecciones de vigilancia, respuestas de emergencia y reducciones.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Superintendente Asistente de Negocios al (845) 451-4900 ext. 1437 si tiene preguntas sobre este aviso anual.

STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE

Poughkeepsie City School District likes to highlight the good work of our students throughout the year. This may involve interviewing students, showcasing their art, literary works, theatrical or sports performances and/or taking photos of them engaged in a particular school, sport or club activity. We may use these items in district publications, on district websites and social media and in news releases sent to local media for potential coverage.

We have moved to an opt-out form for media coverage related to our schools and students.

If you prefer NOT to have your child included in this type of coverage as well as exempted from Directory Information as indicated in the Family Educational Rights and School Privacy Act please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/pcsdmediaoptout21> and return it to your child's school principal.

Otherwise, Poughkeepsie City School District will assume permission has been given to publish your child's photo, video, name and comments.

Forms are effective for one school year and must be signed each year to continue the exemption.



COMUNICACIÓN DE PRENSA PARA ESTUDIANTES

El Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie le gusta destacar el buen trabajo de nuestros estudiantes a lo largo del año. Esto puede implicar entrevistar a los estudiantes, exhibir su arte, obras literarias, representaciones teatrales o deportivas y/o tomar fotos de ellos que participan en una escuela, deporte o actividad de club en particular. Podemos usar estos artículos en publicaciones del distrito, en sitios web del distrito y en medios sociales y en comunicados de prensa enviados a medios locales para cobertura potencial.

Nos hemos mudado a un formulario de exclusión voluntaria para la cobertura de los medios relacionados con nuestras escuelas y estudiantes.

Si prefiere NO incluir a su hijo en este tipo de cobertura, así como eximirlo de la Información del Directorio como se indica en la Ley de Derechos Educativos de la Familia y Privacidad Escolar, rellene el formulario en [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/pcsdmediaoptout21)

[pcsdmediaoptout21](https://bit.ly/pcsdmediaoptout21) y devuélvalo al director de la escuela de su hijo. De lo contrario, el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie asumirá que se le ha dado permiso para publicar la foto de su hijo, video, nombre y comentarios.

El formulario es efectivo por un año escolar y deben firmarse cada año para continuar con la exención.

PCSD Community Schools Model



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

The Poughkeepsie City School District is proud to have designated all seven of its schools as Community Schools. Community Schools are designed to bring together school and community resources to improve student success and create stronger families and healthier communities.

Community Schools integrate rigorous academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement. They are intentional in providing supports, programs, information, and resources to meet the needs of students, parents, and community members.

The Poughkeepsie City School District Community School model focuses on the following five pillars: Early Learning – Pre-natal to Pre-school, Integrated Student and Family supports, High Level Community and Family Engagement, Expanded and enriched learning opportunities, and Collaborative Leadership Practice.

To learn more about these five pillars and how PCSD is implementing these pillars into the fabric of the district's transformation work visit the Community Schools page on the district website, at www.poughkeepsieschools.org/communityschools.

WHAT WILL PCSD'S COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE DO FOR YOU?

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- Enriched academic supports
- Access to the latest technology
- Online learning opportunities
- Medical, dental, health and wellness supports and activities
- Extracurricular activities such as art, music, chess club, drill team, theater, STEM, history, language, etc.
- Physical activities and sports
- Mentoring and much more

FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

- Parent Empowerment Centers
- Free parent workshops
- Computer and financial literacy classes
- Job readiness supports
- Parent resources and life skills training
 - Help learning English
 - Health and wellness resources

Parent Empowerment Center



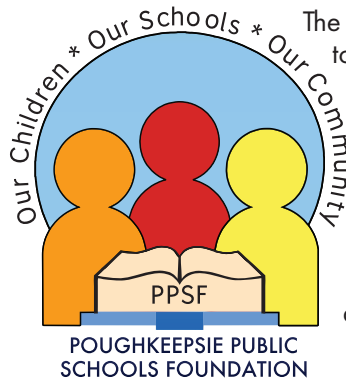
Under the district's Community Schools Initiative the Parent Empowerment Center(PEC) provides PCSD parents and caregivers with resources and access to empowering workshops that will be offered through the Parent Academy. The Parent Empowerment Center is a resource to Empower, Educate, and Engage our parents and caregivers spot that together we are poised to jointly address the academic, social, emotional and wellness needs of our children.

The Parent Empowerment Center is a warm atmosphere where opportunities to collaborate, access resources, suppers, and parent workshops are available. Parents are greeted and assisted by a Parent Center Engagement Liaison who will assist with a variety of services including:

- Parent Square Registration
- Academic and Parent Resources
- Health Insurance Provider Enrollment
- Computer and Internet Access
- Printing Services
- Job Search Information
- Clothing, Food and Toy giveaways
- Voter Registration
- And so much more.....

Visit the PEC inside Poughkeepsie Middle School (55 College Avenue). Phone: 845.451.4900 ext. 1425

Poughkeepsie Public Schools Foundation



The Poughkeepsie Public Schools Foundation provides funding to help close opportunity gaps in science, technology, engineering, math, the arts, and students' experience in and beyond their community. PPSF is a nonprofit, charitable, 501 c3 organization independent of the Poughkeepsie City School District and Board of Education, but with the same goal of enhancing the learning experience of students. The Foundation is a facilitator connecting those who have the ability and desire to assist with the opportunities to make a difference.

Donations are fully tax deductible. Visit <http://ppsfonline.org/donate/> for more information on how to donate.



For information on the foundation, please visit <http://ppsfonline.org> and follow them on Facebook @PoughkeepsiePublicSchoolsFoundation.

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Poughkeepsie City School District Schools

Poughkeepsie High School

70 Forbus Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4850
Fax: (845) 451-4807

School Hours:

Arrival..... 7:40 am
Dismissal 2:40 pm

Dr. Phee Simpson - *Principal*

Robert Woods - *Assistant Principal*

Robert Parkes - *Assistant Principal*

Wendy Wright - *Assistant Principal*

Barrington Atkins - *Assistant Principal of School Climate and Culture, PHS*

Poughkeepsie Middle School

55 College Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4800
Fax: (845) 451-4836

School Hours:

Arrival.....8:05 am
Dismissal2:55 pm

Joseph Mazzetti - *Interim Principal*

Kenneth Behr - *Assistant Principal*

Juliette Coxum - *Assistant Principal*

Charles B. Warring Elementary School

283 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4751
Fax: (845) 451-4769

School Hours:

Arrival..... 8:00 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:35 pm

Nicole Penn - *Principal*

Yolanda Wright - *Assistant Principal*

Clinton Elementary School

100 Montgomery Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4600
Fax: (845) 451-4614

School Hours:

Grades 1 - 5 Arrival..... 8:00 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:35 pm

Dr. David Scott - *Principal*

Paul Weir - *Assistant Principal*

The Early Learning Center W. W. Smith School

372 Church Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4720
Fax: (845) 437-3425

Pre-K School Hours:

Arrival.....8:30 am
Dismissal3:05 pm

Kindergarten School Hours:

Arrival..... 8:30 am
Dismissal3:05 pm

Nadine Elting-Dargan - *Principal*

Paul Weir - *Assistant Principal*

G. W. Krieger Elementary School

265 Hooker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4660
Fax: (845) 451-1670

School Hours:

Arrival.....7:50 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:10 pm

Starla Ciarelli - *Principal*

Domonique Felicello - *Assistant Principal*

S. F. B. Morse School

101 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4690
Fax: (845) 451-4701

School Hours:

Arrival..... 8:00 am
School Dismissal Begins.....2:35 pm

Samantha Mitchell - *Principal*

David Feliciano - *Assistant Principal*

Parent Portal Information/Portal para Padres:

<https://poughkeepsieny.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/poughkeepsie.jsp>

Don't miss essential updates from the Poughkeepsie City School District and/or your child's school. Make sure your phone number in the Parent Portal is up-to-date. Then, you'll get a call with the latest updates, closure information and more. It's easy to do:

First, use the link above to get to the Poughkeepsie Parent Portal. Then, follow these steps:

Click 'More' on left

Click 'Address Information'

Click on Update to right of the 'Phone'

Enter your new phone number

Click 'Update' at the bottom of the screen

This change takes effect immediately on the Parent Portal and on Infinite Campus. School Messenger files are updated once a day at 6:15 p.m.

En Espanol

No se pierda las actualizaciones esenciales del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Poughkeepsie y/o de la escuela de su hijo. Asegúrese de que su número de teléfono en el Portal de Padres esté actualizado. Entonces, recibirá una llamada con las últimas actualizaciones, información de cierre y más. Es fácil de hacer

Primero, usa el enlace de arriba para llegar a la Portal para Padres de Poughkeepsie. entonces, siga estos pasos.

1. Haga clic en "Más" a la izquierda
2. Haga clic en "Información de la dirección"
3. Haga clic en Actualizar a la derecha del 'Teléfono'.
4. Introduce tu nuevo número de teléfono
5. Haz clic en "Actualizar" en la parte inferior de la pantalla

Este cambio entra en efecto inmediatamente en el Portal de Padres y en el Campus Infinito. Los archivos del Mensajero de Escuela se actualizan una vez al día a las 6:15 p.m.

District website:



www.poughkeepsieschools.org

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Twitter: @twpcsd

