



"Moving from a system of Schools to a SCHOOL SYSTEM"

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

January 28, 2015

Superintendent of Schools, Larry Licopoli, Ph.D.

- Revised Open House Schedule -

Q. What did I learn this week?

A. There is a European and American model for predicting weather

- **Peekskill Open House plan**

Due to schools being closed on Monday and Tuesday, we have delayed our plans for our District Open House. Consequently, we will be holding a District Open House on Monday, February 9, 2015. *(Please note that the snow date for this event is Tuesday, February 10). The school-wide "Wednesday Walk-Throughs" will begin on Wednesday, February 11, 2015. Please open the links below for the invitation letter and communication flyer.

- [Community Invitation](#)
- [Open House Flyer](#)

We are meeting with principals today in order to review a template each school will follow for the Open House period. This information will be reviewed and "fine-tuned" by each faculty.

Having our community and prospective parents of children who may enroll in our district visit our schools during this Open House period, is an excellent way for parents and guardians to get to know us and see the terrific programs and opportunities our schools offer our children. I thank you for your help with this initiative.

- **Instructional Videos**

By the end of February, the following instructional videos will be available for all teaching and administrative staff:

- Balanced literacy classroom
- TRICA: Teaching Reading in the content area
- Learning Walk-Throughs
- Framework for instruction

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