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From the District Superintendent

Our annual calendar highlights the availability of many high-quality programs and services offered by the Dutchess BOCES.

Contact us at any time if you need further information.

Our very best wishes for a successful 2015-2016 school year.

Richard M. Hooley

District Superintendent

2015-2016 Welcome to Dutchess BOCES

Vision

Dutchess BOCES is recognized for its premier educational and support services providing quality and cost-effective solutions for our community. We promote an organizational culture fostering collaboration, innovation, efficiency, excellence and leadership that is embraced by BOCES and its community.

Mission

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services provides educational leadership through service, solutions and savings.

Origin and History

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) first came into existence in 1948 by an act of the New York State Legislature. Over the years, the number of BOCES statewide rose to 82 in 1958 and then through consolidations dropped to the present level of 37. Some rural BOCES serve a student base of 8,000 pupils, while others exceed 190,000. Dutchess BOCES was organized on May 22, 1957, upon the order of the Commissioner of Education. Through the cooperative efforts of our thirteen component school districts, Dutchess BOCES is able to offer a wide variety of educational programs and support services to children and adults in Dutchess County. We serve a student base of 48,000 pupils.

Cover photograph: Alternative High School Graduation, June 2015

► 2015-2016 Component School Districts

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2015-2016 Dutchess BOCES General Information

What is BOCES?

BOCES stands for Board of Cooperative Educational Services. BOCES are public organizations that were created by the New York State Legislature in 1948 to provide shared educational programs and services to school districts.

How do the BOCES programs work?

BOCES services are created when two or more school districts determine they have similar needs that can be met by a shared program. The BOCES help school districts save money by providing opportunities to pool resources and share costs. Sharing is an economical way for districts to provide programs and services that they might not be able to afford otherwise. It is usually more efficient and less costly to operate one central service than it is to have separate programs in each school district. However, BOCES services are often customized, offering districts the flexibility to meet their individual needs.

How is BOCES governed?

Each BOCES is governed by a board of education that is made up of representatives from component school districts. They are elected by component boards of education but serve at-large for the county. BOCES board members are responsible for policy decisions.

I know BOCES provides special and alternative education programs and career/technical programs, but does BOCES offer other services?

BOCES provides many different types of programs, although Special Education and Career and Technical Education are usually the largest programs. Other services available through BOCES fall into the categories of Technology, Professional Development, Adult Education, Communications and Business Services. The numbers and types of services offered change continuously as component districts' needs and requests evolve.

Who decides which BOCES services to purchase?

Local boards of education review their district's needs each year and make decisions about BOCES services. Because districts' needs change every year, decisions about BOCES services may also change every year. The decision about whether to participate in each BOCES service is based on the unique needs of each district. If a district doesn't need a BOCES service, it doesn't request it and does not pay for it.

Why do school districts participate in BOCES services?

Because BOCES services are shared by two or more school districts, they generally cost much less than if districts provided the services on their own. Districts pool their resources and share the savings.

How are BOCES services paid for?

BOCES have no taxing authority. An administrative charge is assessed in proportion to each component district's size, but most BOCES revenue is from the fees charged to component districts for the BOCES services they have chosen to use. BOCES expenses are incorporated into each district's annual budget. State aid helps to offset some of the cost, and other services are directly funded by the state or federal government.

What is BOCES aid, who gets it, and why?

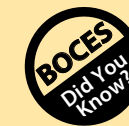
New York State gives a financial incentive to encourage participation in shared services by offering BOCES state aid for BOCES services. This is how BOCES state aid works: Each district's board of education selects BOCES services for the current year. In the following school year, a portion of the cost of BOCES services is returned to the district by the State of New York. The amount returned to each district depends on which services the district buys and is based on a formula that takes into account the district's financial resources. Money returned to the district is used as revenue.

What BOCES services do not generate BOCES aid for local districts?

Special education services from BOCES do not earn BOCES aid for local districts, but local districts do receive Excess Cost Aid to offset some of the costs of special education. Also, some expenses within services may not be aided. Other services that do not qualify for BOCES aid are student transportation, services funded from other sources, consumables and adult education. The amount of aid varies from district to district.

Do BOCES students graduate from high school?

BOCES does not confer high school diplomas. Most career and technical students and some special education students graduate from their local districts with Regents diplomas.



Two students from the Dutchess BOCES Career and Technical Institute competed in the National SkillsUSA Competition in Louisville, Kentucky in 2015 after placing first at the New York State championships in the job demo and photography contests.



SEPTEMBER






In April 2015, the Arlington High School Admiral Players presented *Beauty and the Beast* to three sold-out audiences. This ambitious production featured a cast of 80, 45 crew members, and a 31-member pit orchestra. In 2015-16, the Admiral Players will perform *All Shook Up* and *42nd Street*.

(Photo courtesy of Wings of Love Portrait and Design Studio.)

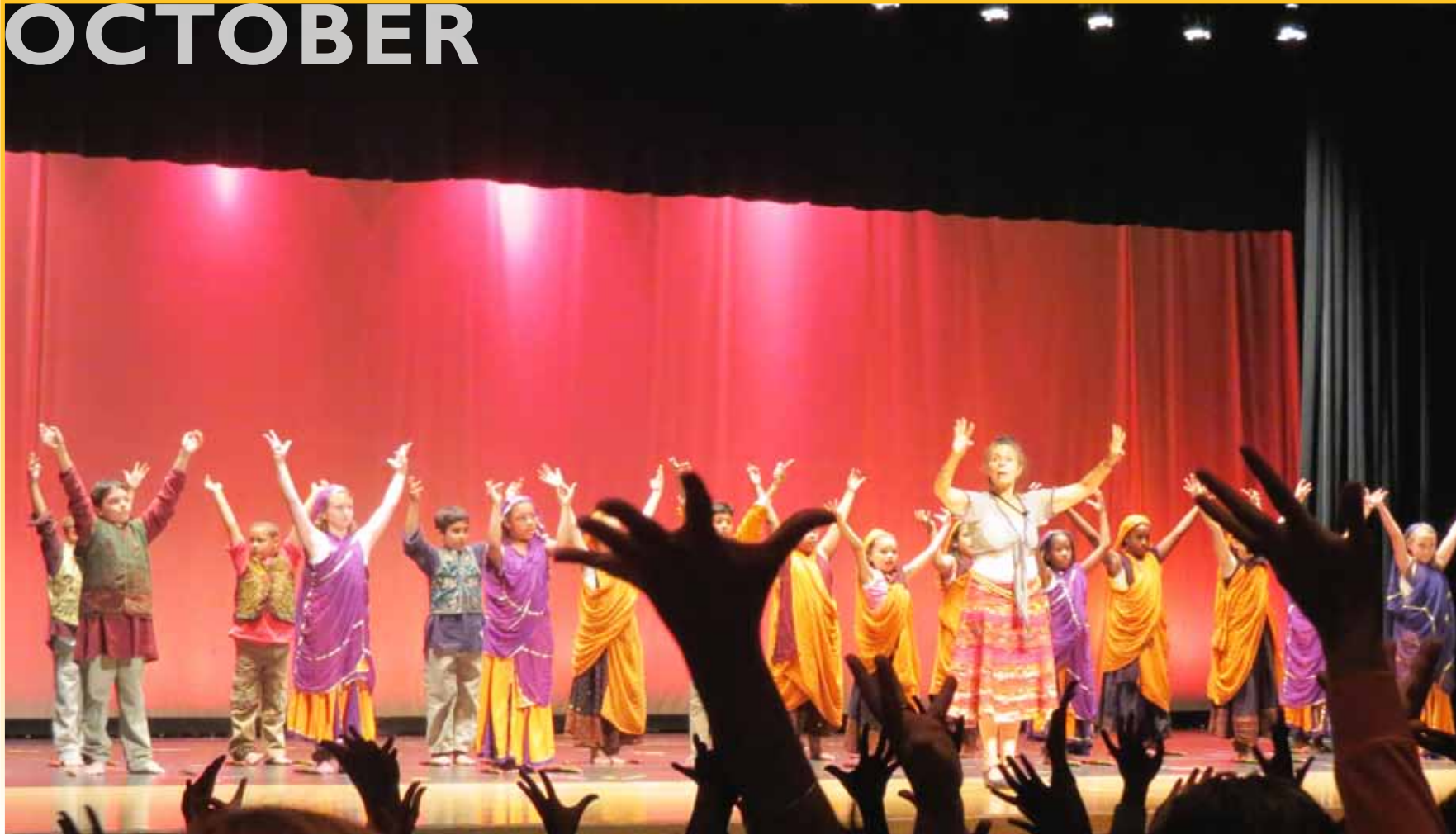
BOCES Did You Know? The BOCES PEACCE classrooms at Arlington High School improved their yoga practice last year thanks to a \$1,500 grant from the Hudson Valley Autism Society. The grant made it possible to hire a certified yoga instructor. Namaste.

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SEPTEMBER 2015

OCTOBER



Beacon City School District third graders performed in the 26th Annual Calico Ball on June 11, 2015 at Beacon High School's Pete and Toshi Theater.

Students and teachers from all four elementary schools worked with professional teaching artists and dancers from the critically acclaimed dance company, Vanaver Caravan, to learn and perform traditional dances from around the world.

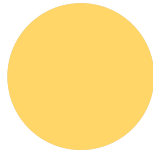
The Beacon Arts & Education Foundation, with the support of the Beacon community and parents, sponsored the program and allowed students to learn about new cultures through music and dance.

BOCES *Did You Know?* The Adult Learning Institute (ALI) provides training and professional development to employees on behalf of local businesses.

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<p>SAANYS Annual Conference – Rochester</p>						
<p>NYSSBA Annual Convention – NYC</p>						
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CTI – Faculty Liaison Meeting 2:50 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CTI Main Advisory Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. SPC Liaison Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m. SCD Committee Meeting 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pre-Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. SPC Costume Parade/Dance 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>NYS BOE Recognition Week</p>						
<p>SPC Book Fair</p>						








Students in the Dover Union Free School District were challenged to play an environmental game mimicking JENGA! – a popular stacking game – as a fun way to demonstrate the balance of nature.

Wooden blocks listed natural elements including beetles, rain, ponds, hawks, flowers, turtles, and trees. As the students removed blocks from the original sturdy tower and then re-stacked them on top, it was clear that changing one part of nature could actually place others elements in jeopardy.

NOVEMBER

BOCES Did You Know? Each year, Interact Club students at the Salt Point Center select an international cause to support in order to meet their motto “service before self.”

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DECEMBER



The FDR Boys Rowing Team won the Grand Champion Trophy at the Hudson Valley Rowing Championships which were held on May 30, 2015.

BOCES
Did You Know?
The Enterprise Group at Dutchess BOCES leverages employee suggestions to benefit the agency. Since its inception, the Enterprise Group has evaluated more than 130 proposals to improve operations.

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Grandparents' Day activities at Elm Drive Elementary School included some exploration of the Science 21 crayfish unit. Student Pete Molino III reacts as his grandfather, Pete Molino, Sr. starts to dig in to explore the creatures in Mr. Hammell's 2nd grade classroom. "Watch out for those pinchers!"

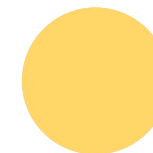
BOCES Did You Know? The Dutchess BOCES Educational Resources Division supports school districts with teacher and leader effectiveness training and also provides a variety of services including programs for gifted students, Arts-in-Education, School Library Systems, and AESOP, an integrated substitute calling system.

JANUARY


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New Year's Day



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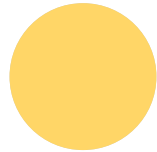
FEBRUARY



Each autumn, thousands of students from New York City to Troy participate in the annual “A Day in the Life of the Hudson River” event, where students collect scientific information to create “snapshots” from dozens of locations along the river. On October 16, 2014 Pawling’s 1st grade and 4th grade classes arrived ready to work along with teachers and parent chaperones.

BOCES
Did You Know?
The Dutchess BOCES Education Foundation is a new resource which collaborates with other agencies to acquire and distribute funds to augment students’ educational experience.

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FEBRUARY 2016



The Pine Plains Varsity Girls Basketball team earned a place in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C semifinals for the first time in school history in 2015. In a spectacular season, the Bombers also captured its first Section 9 Class C title and its first regional championship.

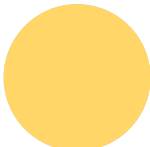




MARCH

BOCES *The Dutchess BOCES Polar Plunge team raised more than \$4,000 in 2015 to support Special Olympics.*

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MARCH 2016

APRIL



In 2015, when most students in Dutchess County were sleeping in, celebrating Spring Break, nearly 500 students in the Poughkeepsie City School District were engaged in an enhanced, project-based learning environment in Spring Break Academy. The last day was designated as Pioneer Day and the youngest learners celebrated District pride.

BOCES *Did You Know?* Dutchess BOCES provides services and programs to 13 school districts throughout Dutchess County.

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Grades 3-8 ELA Testing						
10	11 ER Team Meeting 1:30 p.m.	12 NYSESLAT Speaking Begins SPC Site-Based Meeting 2:15 p.m. SPC Faculty Meeting 2:50 p.m.	13 CTI Shared Decision Making Committee Meeting 11:15 a.m. Cabinet Meeting 3:00 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14	15 ITSAC Meeting 8:00 a.m.	16
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17	18	19 Dutchess Secondary Principals' Meeting 8:30 a.m. PPS/CSE Meeting 9:00 a.m. Nursing Student Liaison 11:15 a.m.	20 Administrative Professionals Day DEHIC Meeting 9:30 a.m. CAC Meeting 1:00 p.m.	21 ERAC Meeting 9:00 a.m.	22 CSO Meeting 9:00 a.m.	23 Passover Begins
24	25	26	27 CTI Main Advisory Council Meeting 8:30 a.m. SPC Liaison Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m.	28 Employee Recognition Day BETA Liaison Meeting 2:30 p.m.	29 Pre-Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.	30



In a touching tradition, teachers, parents, and staff waved red flags on the last day of school as students departed the Mill Road Elementary School in the Red Hook Central School District.

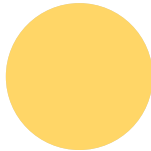

This fun send-off to summer has been honored for many years at Red Hook and is enjoyed by the children as well as the adults.

MAY

BOCES
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The Dutchess BOCES
2015-16 administrative budget was unanimously approved by its component districts.

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	Employee Recognition Nominations Due NYSESLAT LRW – Begins ALI One Stop Consortium Meeting 8:30 a.m. CTI Faculty Meeting 2:50 p.m.			CAIT Meeting 8:30 a.m.	ER Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.	
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JUNE



Bulkeley Middle School students enjoyed hands-on learning during Artists-in-Action Day. Students faced an engineering challenge of building the strongest three-foot long bridge using basic craft supplies.

Career Day and Health & Wellness Day are two other events held at the school so parents and community members can share their careers with students through hands-on activities and presentations.

BOCES *Did You Know?* The Dutchess BOCES Career and Technical Institute holds a free summer enrichment program for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students from throughout the county.

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JULY

Nassau Elementary School students in the Spackenkill Union Free School District showed off their skills and talents during "Teamwork Counts." During this challenging educational event, teams of second graders worked at a variety of problem-solving stations and displayed true team spirit and cooperative effort.

BOCES
Did You Know?
The Facilities & Operations Division at Dutchess BOCES offers school greeter training to help those in these important front line positions to protect students throughout the county's school districts.

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Fishkill Plains Elementary School students enjoyed a three-day musical residency with teaching artists Peter and MaryAlice Amidon last year. Students listened to musical folk tales, sang songs, and learned a flash mob dance. Games, folk dancing, and square dancing rounded out the educational program.

AUGUST

BOCES
Did You Know?

Each year, the Business Services Division at Dutchess BOCES awards numerous cooperative bids that benefit component school districts by making the best prices of supplies available for custodial, electrical, food, fuel, hardware, office, and copier paper.

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In 2015, Webutuck Elementary School students celebrated the end of the school year by participating in a fun-filled field day. Classmates were happy to show off big smiles and their freshly painted faces, which included butterflies, snakes, flowers and hearts.

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Did You Know?
In 2015, Interact Club students aged 12-18, helped The Blue Butterfly Foundation to support education for underprivileged children in South Asia.

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Dutchess BOCES General Information

Adult Learning Institute (ALI)

ALI provides services to adults and out-of-school youth in classes at various locations throughout Dutchess County. Programming encompasses five major areas:

- ▶ Career and Technical Education
- ▶ Academic/TASC/ESL classes
- ▶ Programs for targeted populations
- ▶ Customized training for business and industry
- ▶ Community education

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Business Services

Dutchess BOCES offers a series of cooperative management programs. These programs are designed to provide cost savings, improve service delivery and increase efficiency through shared services among the component districts.

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Communications and Grants Research

The Communications and Grants Research division promotes public awareness of programs offered by Dutchess BOCES and its component school districts. Responsible for the development and implementation of internal and external communications, this award-winning division provides a variety of services to enhance public relations and communications efforts. In addition, this division offers Web services, including website design, a full service print shop, and grants research.

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District Superintendent Services

In addition to serving as the Chief Executive Officer of Dutchess BOCES, the District Superintendent serves as the Commissioner's representative to the component districts, as well as the liaison between local districts and the State Education Department.

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Facilities and Operations

The Facilities and Operations division offers an assortment of cooperative programs designed to assist districts with providing a safe and healthy environment, building maintenance and transportation. These programs provide districts with cost effective professional expertise.

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Human Resources

The Human Resources division facilitates the recruitment activities of component districts for both certified and non-certified staff, provides assistance to school districts in complying with certification regulations for coaches, enables participating districts to receive eligible Medicaid reimbursement dollars, and acts as a regional certification office for residents and school districts of Dutchess County.

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Educational Resources

The Educational Resources division provides a broad array of professional support to school districts, schools, their staff and students. The division goal is to improve teaching and learning for all students. This goal is met through services that focus on leadership development, staff training and curriculum development, student literacy, comprehensive planning, data analysis, integration of special and general education, specialized student programming, broadband network infrastructure for video and data, and learning technology.

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Educational Programs

Dutchess BOCES Educational Programs offers exceptional services and opportunities to students for academic success through a complete continuum of services from age five through to the adult world of work. Our Career and Technical Institute program provides the skills and attitudes necessary for 21st Century students to be college and career ready, while our Alternative and Special Education programs focus on individualized education programs and support services that serve students "at risk" or with special education needs.

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Alternative Education

Dutchess BOCES offers several Alternative Education Programs for young people recognized as being "at risk." These programs provide students with an individualized instructional program with extensive support services leading to a high school diploma.

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Career and Technical Institute (CTI)

CTI offers an extensive list of courses that enables students to develop skills and attitudes which lead to success.

- ▶ Arts/Humanities
- ▶ Business Information Systems
- ▶ Engineering Technology
- ▶ Health Services
- ▶ Human and Public Service
- ▶ Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- ▶ New Visions Health
- ▶ Related Academics/TASC

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Special Education

Dutchess BOCES Special Education Programs respond to the needs of students and component districts by providing academic and vocational programs, promoting positive attitudes and behaviors and assuring opportunities for individual student growth. A continuum of services from the consultant teacher model to self-contained classrooms is available for students from age five through transitional services to the adult world of work.

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Dutchess BOCES Policies

Alcohol and Drugs

BOCES encourages cooperation with other community agencies and groups in preventing drug and alcohol abuse. Provision shall be made for instructing employees and students in alcohol, drug and tobacco abuse and prevention. All laws pertaining to drug and alcohol use and possession shall be honored by students, adults, and adult students while on BOCES premises or at BOCES sponsored activities, regardless of the location of the activity.

Students

The Board recognizes that the issue of drugs and/or alcohol is a serious problem with legal, physical, emotional and social implications for the entire community. Therefore, the manufacture, distribution, consumption, sharing and/or selling, use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or paraphernalia for the use of such drugs is prohibited on BOCES premises and at BOCES-sponsored activities, regardless of the location, at all times. In cases of special education students, the policy of the host district will be followed. The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be disallowed. Persons shall be banned from entering BOCES premises or school-sponsored events when exhibiting behavioral, personal or physical characteristics indicative of having used or consumed alcohol or other substances.

Staff

The Board prohibits the manufacture, distribution, consumption, sharing and/or selling, use and/or possession of illegal drugs, counterfeit and designer drugs, or drug paraphernalia, or alcoholic beverages in the workplace, or when the effects of such drugs may impair an employee's job performance. The inappropriate use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs shall also be prohibited. Information about any drug and alcohol counseling and/or rehabilitation programs shall be made available to employees. Data will also include the range of penalties, (consistent with local, state and federal law), up to and including termination of employment and referral for prosecution that will be imposed on employees who have transgressed the terms of this policy. Additionally, confidentiality shall be insured as required by state and federal law.

Safe Schools

Emergencies and violent incidents in school districts are critical issues that must be addressed in an expeditious and effective manner. School districts and BOCES are required to develop a District-Wide School Safety Plan designed to prevent or minimize the effects of serious violent incidents and emergencies and to facilitate the coordination of the school district and/or BOCES with local and county resources in the event of such incidents or emergencies. The District-Wide School Safety Plan is responsive to the needs of all schools within the organization and is consistent with the more detailed emergency response plans

required at the school building level. School districts and BOCES are at risk from a wide variety of acts of violence as well as natural and man-made disasters. To address these threats, the State of New York passed the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Act, which is now public law. Project SAVE is a comprehensive planning effort that addresses risk reduction/prevention, response and recovery with respect to a variety of emergencies in the school district and its schools. Dutchess BOCES supports SAVE and intends to facilitate the planning process. The District Superintendent of Schools encourages and advocates on-going district-wide cooperation and support of Project SAVE.

Sexual Harassment

The Board affirms its commitment to non-discrimination and recognizes its responsibility to provide for all District students and employees an environment that is free of sexual harassment and intimidation. Sexual harassment is a violation of law and stands in direct opposition to District policy. Therefore, the Board prohibits and condemns all forms of sexual harassment by employees, BOCES volunteers, students, and non-employees such as contractors and vendors which occur on BOCES grounds and at all BOCES-sponsored events, programs and activities including those that take place at locations off BOCES premises. A copy of this policy is available upon request.

Smoke Free Environment

Tobacco use shall not be permitted and no person shall use tobacco on school grounds at any time. For purposes of this policy, "school grounds"

means any building, structure, and surrounding outdoor grounds contained within the District's preschool, nursery school, elementary or secondary school's legally defined property boundaries as registered in the County Clerk's Office; as well as all District vehicles, including vehicles used to transport children or school personnel.

- a) In accordance with the Goals 2000 Educate America Act, section 1043 (Non-Smoking Policy for Children Services), and the New York State Public Health Law, section 1399-0, smoking or the use of tobacco related products by any student, employee or visitor is prohibited in all school buildings, outdoor grounds within school property boundaries and vehicles, owned or leased. Furthermore, no smoking shall be permitted at any time within any indoor facility owned, operated, leased or contracted for by the BOCES for educational or library services for students K-12, unless legally excepted.
- b) For the purpose of this policy, smoking shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes and other forms of smoking objects, as well as chewing tobacco.
- c) Students, employees and any members of the public who smoke in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action according to the necessary regulation and/or statute(s).
- d) The existence of a tobacco free environment for the benefit of all who occupy BOCES property will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of all school personnel, students, visitors and guests. We invite the cooperation and understanding of all individuals in assuming responsibility for keeping BOCES premises free from smoke.

Emergency School Closings

BOCES announcement will be as follows: "BOCES, including Salt Point and BETA, classes are closed/delayed/dismissed early."

A separate announcement will be broadcast for adult education evening classes. If a closing occurs during the school day, the radio stations will be informed immediately. Please be sure your child has an established procedure if no one is home.

All school closings posted on the websites: www.dcboces.org • www.cancellations.com

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| WEOK (1390 AM) | WRKW (92.9 FM) |
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| WBPM (94.3 FM) | WGHQ (920 AM) |
| WCZX/WZAD (97.7/97.3) | WBNR (1260 AM) |
| WBWZ (93.3 FM) | WLNA (1420 AM) |
| WRWD (107.3 FM/1370 AM) | WHUD (100.7 FM) |
| WRNQ (92.1 FM) | WSPK (104.7) |
| WPKF/WFPD (96.1/99.3) | WDST (100.1 FM) |
| | WGNV (1220 AM) |
| | TV Station WRNN-TV |

The BOCES Trustees

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Board Meetings At-a-Glance

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, unless otherwise indicated.

September 9, 2015	December 9, 2015	April 13, 2016
September 23, 2015*	January 13, 2016	Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
October 14, 2015	January 27, 2016*	April 27, 2016*
October 28, 2015*	February 10, 2016	May 11, 2016
November 18, 2015	February 24, 2016*	May 25, 2016*
November 25, 2015*	March 9, 2016	June 8, 2016
	March 23, 2016*	June 22, 2016*

*Workshop Meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month occur only if necessary.

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STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Dutchess BOCES offers employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the following individuals. These officials will provide information, including complaint procedures to any citizen, student or employee who feels that his or her rights may have been violated by the BOCES or its officials.

THE DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

The Dignity Act (Education Law §11[7]) defines harassment as the creation of a hostile environment by conduct or by verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that has or would have the effect of unreasonably or substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional or physical well-being. This includes conduct, verbal threats, intimidation or abuse that reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety. Such conduct verbal threats, intimidation or abuse may be based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender.

Inquiries regarding discrimination on the bases listed above may also be made to the United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, (646) 428-3800, ocr.newyork@ed.gov.

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2015-2016 Dutchess BOCES Information

Phone Numbers	Fax Numbers
Administration/Central Office486.4800	ADMINISTRATION
Adolescent Day Treatment (BETA) 486.4840 x3051	Accounts Payable 486.4822
Adolescent Day Treatment (SPC)486.8004	Business Office/Human Resources..... 486.4821
Adult Learning Institute (ALI).....483.3640	Cooperative Recruitment..... 486.4827
Alternative Education Programs486.4840 x3047	District Superintendent/Central Office 486.4981
Business Services486.4800 x2215	Medicaid 486.4824
Career and Technical Institute486.8001	ADULT LEARNING INSTITUTE (ALI)
Certification Office486.4800 x2217	ALI Main Office..... 483.3641
Communications and Grants Research486.8051	BOCES EDUCATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY (BETA)
Community Solutions for Transportation... 483.3640 x6109	Communications and Grants Research 486.4958
Cooperative Maintenance.....486.8070	Intensive Day Treatment..... 486.4942
Data and Digital Design..... 486.4840 x4580	Instructional Programs..... 486.4852
Defensive Driving483.3640	Mid-Hudson Regional Special Education
Educational Resources..... 486.4840 x4614	Technical Assistance Support Center 483.3946
Facilities and Operations486.8070	Shared Printing Service 486.4795
TASC/Adult Program483.3640	CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (CTI)
TASC/High School Program 486.8001 x4731	Conference Room 301 486.4828
Help Desk486.4840 x3333	CTI Main Office 486.8171
Human Resources..... 486.4800 x2271	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
Intensive Day Treatment (BETA)486.4944	Educational Resources line 1 483.3648
Intensive Day Treatment (SPC)483.3996	Educational Resources line 2 486.4832
Itinerant Special Education Services.....486.8004	Learning Technology/Help Desk 486.4781
Job Placement/Adult Students..... 483.3640 x6131	Model Schools..... 486.4832
Learning Technology 486.4840 x4886	School Library System..... 486.4833
Microcomputer Repair..... 486.4840 x4850	SALT POINT CENTER (SPC)
Mid-Hudson Cooperative	Facilities and Operations 486.4818
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Mid-Hudson Regional Special Education	SPC Main Office 486.4980
Technical Assistance Support Center ... 486.4840 x3136	
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Nursing Assistant Program..... 483.3640 x6119	
Race to the Top..... 486.4840 x4533	
Related Special Education Services.....486.8004	
Safety and Risk Management486.8087	
Salt Point Center486.8004	
School of Practical Nursing.....486.8045	
Shared Printing Service486.4840 x3008	
School Improvement Service..... 486.4840 x4614	
School Library System 486.4840 x4561	
Special Education Programs486.8004	
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Key to Abbreviations

ACTEA.....	Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators
AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AESA.....	Association of Educational Services Agencies
AHS	Alternative High School
ALI.....	Adult Learning Institute
BETA	BOCES Education and Training Academy
BFA.....	BOCES Facility Association
BOE.....	Board of Education
CAC.....	Cabinet Advisory Council
CAIT.....	Curriculum Assessment and Instructional Technology
CSE	Committee on Special Education
CSO.....	Chief School Officer
CST	Community Solutions for Transportation
CTI.....	Career and Technical Institute
DCEDC	Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation)
DCSSAC	Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee)
DEHIC.....	Dutchess Educational Health Insurance Consortium
DCRCOC.....	Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce
DCSBA.....	Dutchess County School Boards Association
EDC.....	Economic Development Corporation
ER.....	Educational Resources
ERAC.....	Educational Resources Advisory Council
HSE.....	High School Equivalency (Formally GED)
ITSAC	Instructional Technology Services Advisory Council
LHCOSS	Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents
MHSSC	Mid-Hudson Schools Study Council
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NYSAWA.....	New York State Association for Women in Administration
NYSKOSS	New York State Council of School Superintendents
NYSSBA.....	New York State School Boards Association
PEACCE	Providing Education for Autistic and Communication Impaired Children Effectively
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PPS.....	Pupil Personnel Services
QA	Quality Assurance
RSE-TASC	Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center
SAANYS.....	School Administrators Association of New York State
SBO.....	School Business Official
SCD.....	Staff Curriculum Development
SPC	Salt Point Center
SSP	Summer Scholars Program
SYSOP.....	System Operator
TSS	Technology Support Service
WC.....	Workers' Compensation
WIB	Workforce Investment Board