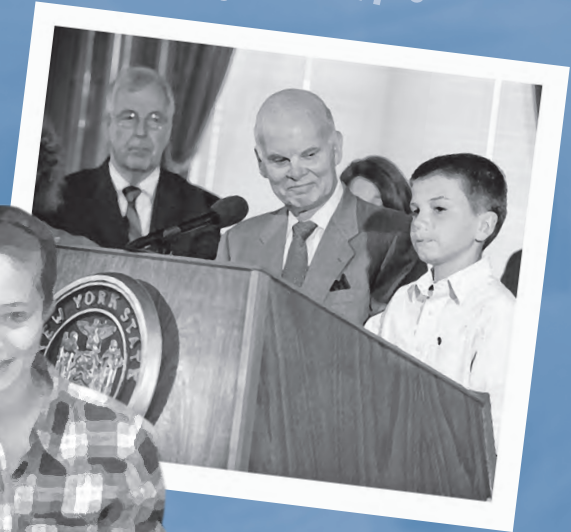


DutchessBOCES

Our Communities Working Together

- Millbrook
- Arlington
- Beacon
- Dover
- Hyde Park
- Pawling
- Pine Plains
- Poughkeepsie
- Red Hook
- Rhinebeck
- Spackenkill
- Wappingers
- Webutuck

20¹⁰/₁₁ calendar



2010-2011 Welcome to Dutchess BOCES

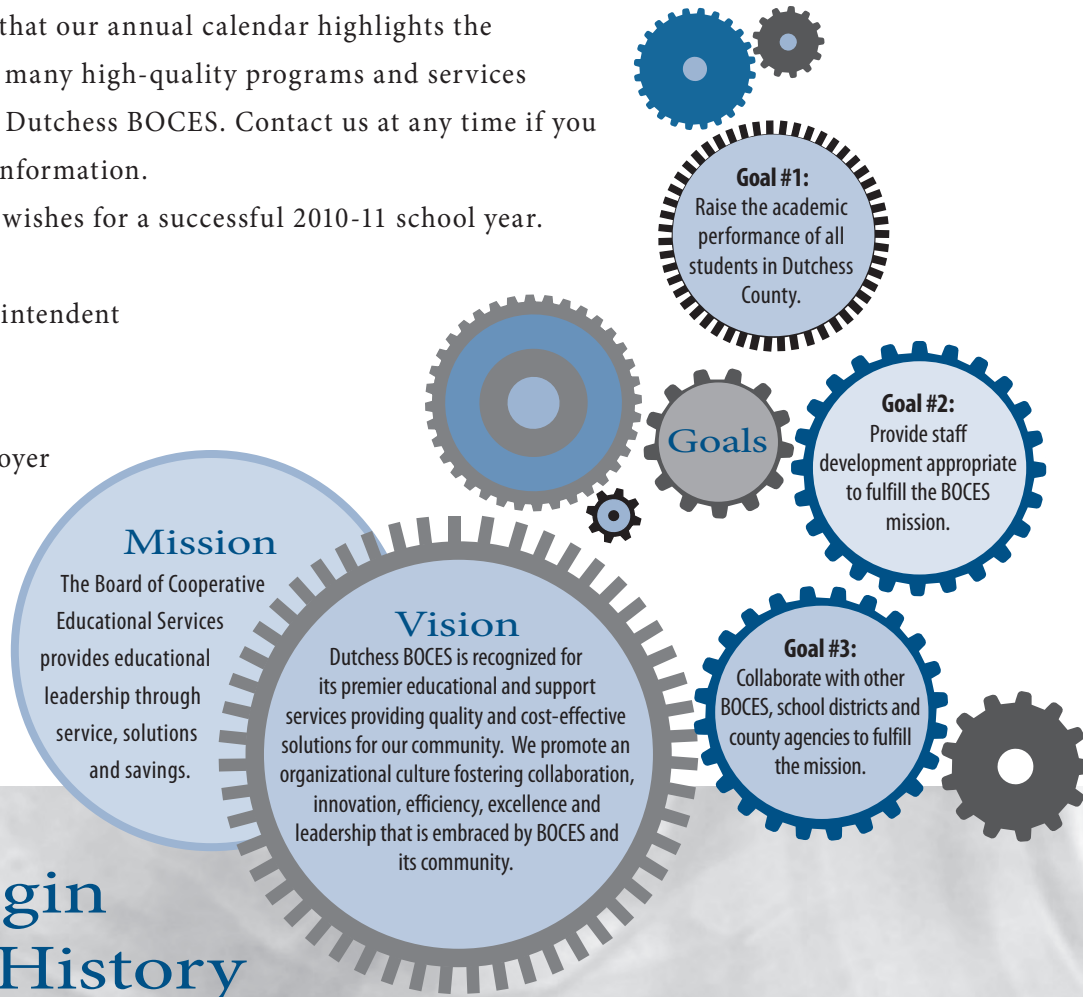
FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

You will note that 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 2010-11 school year.

District Superintendent

John C. Pennoyer



Mission

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

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.

Goals

Goal #1:
Raise the academic performance of all students in Dutchess County.

Goal #2:
Provide staff development appropriate to fulfill the BOCES mission.

Goal #3:
Collaborate with other BOCES, school districts and county agencies to fulfill the mission.

Origin and History

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) first came into statewide 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.

Leadership ★ Efficiency ★ Innovation ★ Excellence ★ Collaboration

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AESA	Association of Educational Services Agencies
AHS	Alternative High School
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
CTE	Career and Technical Education
CTI	Career and Technical Institute
DEHIC	Dutchess Educational Health Insurance Consortium
DCRCOC	Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce
DCSBA	Dutchess County School Boards Association
EDC	Economic Development Corporation
ELA	English Language Arts
ER	Educational Resources
ERAC	Educational Resources Advisory Council
FPC	Family Partnership Center
FRN	Federal Regulating Network
GED	General Educational Development
ITSAC	Instructional Technology Services Advisory Council
JPC	Joint Policy Committee
LHCOSS	Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents
LT	Learning Technology
MHSSC	Mid-Hudson Schools Study Council
MTI	Manufacturing and Technology Institute
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NYSAWA	New York State Association for Women in Administration
NYSOSS	New York State Council of School Superintendents
NYSESLAT	New York State English as a Second Language Test
NYSSBA	New York State School Boards Association
PEACCE	Providing Education for Autistic and Communication Impaired Children Effectively
QA	Quality Assurance
RSE-TASC	Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center
SAANYS	School Administrators Association of New York State
SBO	School Business Official
SPC	Salt Point Center
SY SOP	System Operator
TSS	Technical Support Services
WC	Workers' Compensation
WIB	Workforce Investment Board

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. 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.



Our online learning environment, called Moodle, provides a 21st century classroom experience for more than 20,000 teachers and students across Dutchess County.





Arlington schools are involved in a variety of holiday drives which help reinforce the district's expectations that students "will engage meaningfully in the broader community." Schools collect various items to support our troops and our neighbors in need. LaGrange Middle School student government organized a Thanksgiving food drive.

CTI students who complete a career and technical education class at CTI are more likely to not need remediation in math and English when they attend college.



SEPTEMBER 20¹⁰/₁₁

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9:00 a.m. - New Hire Orientation

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Administrators' Week

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Labor Day
Schools/Offices Closed



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**Superintendent's
Conference Day**

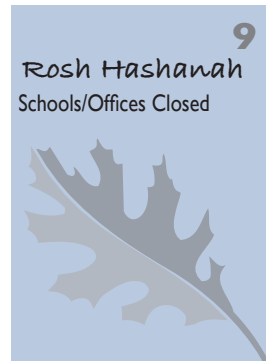
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School Opens

1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting
7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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Rosh Hashanah
Schools/Offices Closed



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9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting
2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook/Pine Plains Faculty Meeting

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10:00 a.m. - QA Group Meeting
2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting

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Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee
11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision Making
12:00 p.m. - DEHIC Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - LHCOSS Meeting - Tarrytown
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - CSE/PPS Directors Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Arlington HS, Union Vale MS and Vail Farm Faculty Meeting
3:15 p.m. - Superintendent's Conference Day Committee Meeting

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2:30 p.m. - District-Based Spackenkill HS, Nassau Elementary, Red Oaks Mill Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - WIB Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting
5:30 p.m. - SPC Open House

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NYSSBA New Board Member Academy - Albany

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NYSSBA Fiscal Oversight Meeting - Albany

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany

Kids Expo-Poughkeepsie Waterfront

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3:00 p.m. - Wellness Committee Meeting
3:15 p.m. - Mentor/Mentee Committee Meeting

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2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. - CTI Open House

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Kids Expo-Poughkeepsie Waterfront

NYCOSS Fall Conference-Saratoga Springs



2010 Beacon High School graduates celebrate receiving their diplomas during their graduation ceremony held at the Dutchess Stadium.

The most visited section of the Dutchess BOCES Web site is the Mid-Hudson Cooperative Recruitment Program's Online Application System: <http://www.dcboces.org/recruitment/>



OCTOBER 20¹⁰/₁₁

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 9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting

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NYS Alternate Assessment Begins
9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting
8:30 a.m. - Middle School Principals Meeting
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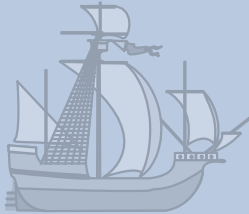
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8:30 a.m. - LHCOSS Meeting - Tarrytown

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Columbus Day (observed)
Schools/Offices Closed



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2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook/Pine Plains Faculty Meeting

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11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision Making
12:30 p.m. - Secondary Principals Meeting
7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting
2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting

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NYSSBA Annual Convention-NYC

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NYSSBA Annual Convention-NYC

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3:15 p.m. - Superintendent's Conference Day Committee Meeting

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DCRCOC Showcase of Champions
8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
8:30 a.m. - CTI Main Advisory Council
6:00 p.m. - Joint BOCES Dinner - Tarrytown

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9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany



Dover Central Schools • www.doverschools.org

Mr. Zangerle is having a discussion with a Dover High School English class using mini's to write, share, and revise their science fiction writing assignment.

We save over \$100,000 per year as a result of a cooperative energy bid, which includes Dutchess and Ulster BOCES as well as our component school districts.



NOVEMBER 20¹⁰/₁₁

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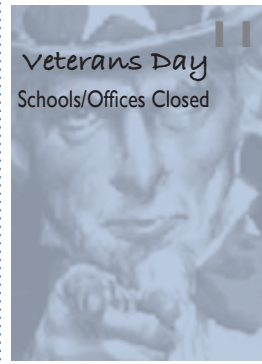
<p>9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting</p>	<p>Election Day Superintendent's Conference Day</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. - Youth Council Meeting Workforce Investment Board 1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. - CAIT Meeting 2:30 p.m. - AHS Faculty Meeting</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting</p>	<p>Statewide BOCES Business Officials Meeting-Albany</p>
<p>NYS BOE Recognition Week</p>					

7 2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook and Pine Plains Faculty Meeting

8 2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting

9 Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee
7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

10 **Veterans Day**
Schools/Offices Closed



11 8:30 a.m. - LHCOSS Meeting - Tarrytown
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

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2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

18 8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting

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23 3:15 p.m. - Superintendent's Conference Day Committee Meeting

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25 **Thanksgiving Day**



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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany

Thanksgiving Recess-Schools/Offices Closed

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29 9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

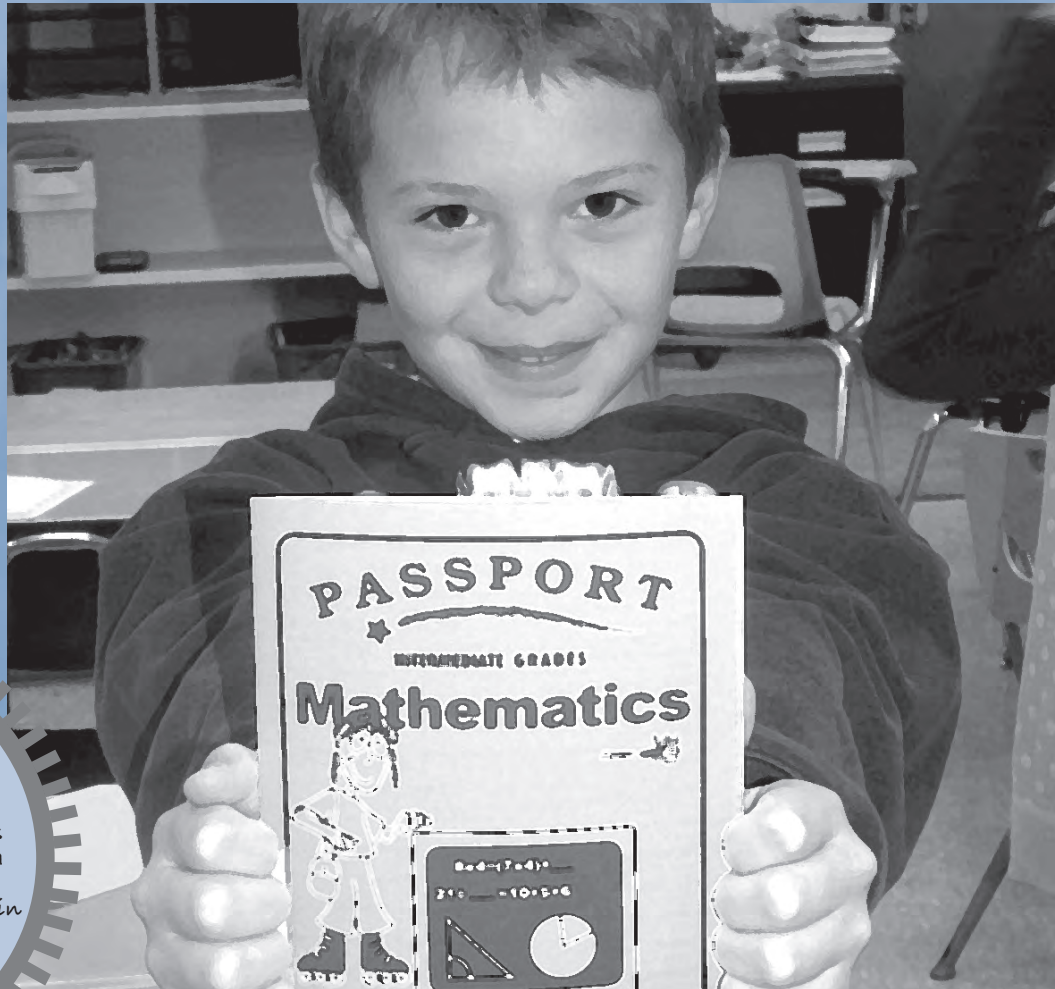
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A Hyde Park Elementary School student shows off his mathematics passport, which is part of the Project CHILD initiative started at the school in the fall of 2009.

Dutchess BOCES has forty-nine schools participating in the E-Rate program across four counties and collects over three million dollars in government funds on their behalf!



DECEMBER 20¹⁰/₁₁

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Hanukkah Begins
1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting

8:00 a.m. - CAIT Meeting
2:30 p.m. - AHS Faculty Meeting

9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting
2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting

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7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Enterprise Group Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Budget Advisory Group Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - LHCOS Meeting - Tarrytown
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook and Pine Plains Faculty Meeting

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3:00 p.m. - Wellness Committee Meeting

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11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision Making
12:00 p.m. - DEHIC Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Secondary Principals Meeting
2:30 p.m. - District-Based Spackenkill HS, Nassau Elementary, Red Oaks Mill Faculty Meeting

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SPC Holiday Festival
9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting
2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

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Practical Nursing Graduation
3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

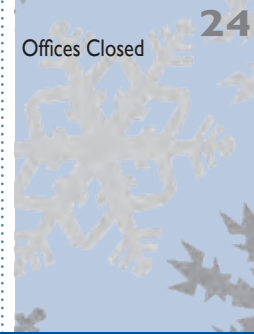
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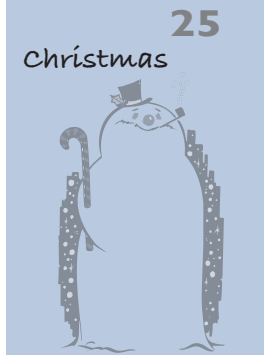
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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany

Winter Recess-Schools Closed

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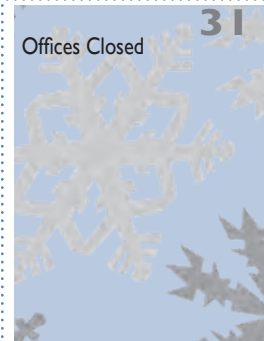


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Winter Recess-Schools Closed



Students are engaged in an inquiry-based experiment using Science 21, an integrated science sequence that has been implemented at Alden Place Elementary and Millbrook Middle School.

Dutchess BOCES generates eighteen cooperative bids including a custodial supplies bid, which was started in 2007 and now has over 675 items!



JANUARY 20¹⁰/₁₁

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School Reopens

9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting

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1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting

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3:15 p.m. - Mentor/Mentee Committee Meeting

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Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee
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7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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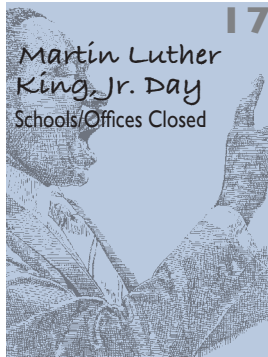
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2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting

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IEP Day
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting
3:00 p.m. - CTI Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - Middle School Principals Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

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District Superintendents' Meeting - Albany

Regents Exams



The Dutchess BOCES Alternative and Special Education Division provides a specialized program known as our PEACCE program for students classified as autistic.

Did You Know?

Pawling Elementary School celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss during its 1st Annual Dr. Seuss Celebration. Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sciortino and Elementary Principal Matthew Herz shared the joy of Dr. Seuss books and captured the students' attention.

FEBRUARY 20¹⁰/₁₁

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8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - Youth Council Workforce Investment Board
1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - CAIT Meeting
2:30 p.m. - AHS Faculty Meeting

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AHA "Go Red for Women" Day
9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting

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6 9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

7 2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting

8 7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

9 1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Enterprise Group Meeting

10 NYS Alternate Assessment Ends
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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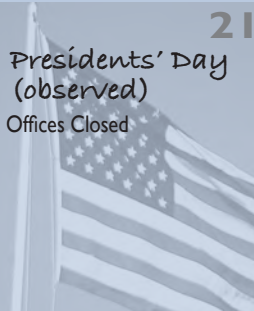
16 9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting
9:00 a.m. - New Hire Orientation

17 8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting
18 Presidents' Day Recess
Schools Closed

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany

AASA National Conference-Denver

20 **21** Presidents' Day (observed)
Offices Closed

Presidents' Day Recess
Schools Closed

22 2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting

23 2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting

24 2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

25 9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

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NYCOSS Winter Institute-Albany

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The Seymour Smith robotics team, called the CyberTeks, participated in the Hudson Valley FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Lego League competition. The CyberTeks have won numerous trophies over the last six years, including the Director's Award, the highest honor in the competition.

The Dutchess BOCES Alternative and Special Education division provides specialized programming for students who may require assistive technology services.



MARCH 20¹⁰₁₁

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				8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting	1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting	8:00 a.m. - CAIT Meeting 2:30 p.m. - AHS Faculty Meeting
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9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

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2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Wellness Committee Meeting

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Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee
7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - LHCOS Meeting - Tarrytown
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook and Pine Plains Faculty Meeting
3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - Middle School Principals Meeting
9:00 a.m. - CSE/PPS Directors Monthly Meeting
3:15 p.m. - Mentor/Mentee Committee Meeting

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11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision
12:00 p.m. - DEHIC Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Secondary Principals Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting
2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting

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2:15 p.m. - District-Based Arlington HS, Union Vale MS and Vail Farm Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
2:30 p.m. - District-Based Spackenkill HS, Nassau Elementary, Red Oaks Mill Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - WIB Meeting
8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany

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2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting

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6:00 p.m. - JMT Board Dinner - Newburgh

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Elementary students and staff from the Morse Magnet School donated boxes full of food in support of the annual Stamp Out Hunger Campaign sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service. Fourth graders organized the food drive, which benefited local food pantries.

Rotary International awarded Dutchess BOCES Alternative High School with a Presidential Citation for public service.



APRIL 20¹⁰/₁₁

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9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting Board Room

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9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting
2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting

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1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting
6:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. - BOCES Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing

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8:00 a.m. - CAIT Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting
2:30 p.m. - AHS Faculty Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - LHCOSS Meeting - Tarrytown
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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NSBA Annual Conference-San Francisco

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2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook and Pine Plains Faculty Meeting
3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

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10:00 a.m. - QA Group Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Arlington HS, Union Vale MS and Vail Farm Faculty Meeting
3:00 p.m. - CTI BFA Liaison Committee Meeting

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Employee Recognition Day
NYSESLAT Speaking Begins
11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision Making
12:00 p.m. - DEHIC Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Secondary Principals Meeting
2:30 p.m. - District-Based Spackenkill HS, Nassau Elementary, Red Oaks Mill Faculty Meeting

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2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Enterprise Group Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Budget Advisory Group Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting

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NSBA Annual Conference-San Francisco

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Passover Begins

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BOCES Budget VOTE
9:00 a.m. - CSE/PPS Directors Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting

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Good Friday
Offices Closed

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Spring Recess-Schools Closed

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Easter



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School Reopens

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3:15 p.m. - Summer Study Grant Committee

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Administrative Professionals Day
2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:30 a.m. - CTI Main Advisory Council
2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

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Submission of BOCES 2011-12 Final Service Requests from Components
9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany



Dutchess BOCES Educational Resources School Library Services assists our public school libraries with automation and shared resources.

Did You Know?

Linden Avenue MS students speaking at a podium by Senator Stephen Saland. Their lobbying efforts resulted in Saland and Marc Molinaro introducing anti-bullying legislation in the senate and assembly, respectively.

MAY 20¹⁰/₁₁

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Employee Recognition Award Nominations Due 9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting	8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting 2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting	8:30 a.m. - Youth Council Workforce Investment Board 1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting	8:00 a.m. - CAIT Meeting 2:30 p.m. - AHS Faculty Meeting			

Grade 3-8 English Language Arts Testing

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2:30 p.m. - District-Based Red Hook and Pine Plains Faculty Meeting

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Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee
7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting

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12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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Grade 3-8 Mathematics Testing

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3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

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Component Districts Budget Votes
8:30 a.m. - Middle School Principals Meeting
9:00 a.m. - CSE/PPS Directors Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Arlington HS, Union Vale MS and Vail Farm Faculty Meeting

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11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision Making
12:00 p.m. - DEHIC Meeting
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9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting
2:15 p.m. - District-Based Pawling Faculty Meeting
2:30 p.m. - BETA Liaison Committee Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting

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NYSESLAT - Listening, Reading and Writing

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NYSESLAT Speaking Ends

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8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting
2:30 p.m. - SPC Liaison Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. - LHCOSS Scholastic Achievement Dinner - Tarrytown

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8:00 a.m. - WIB Meeting
8:00 a.m. - SYSOP Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - Pre-Board Meeting

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany

NYSESLAT - Listening, Reading and Writing

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Grade 4 Science Performance Testing

Grade 8 Science Performance Testing

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Rhinebeck High School's Softball Team and the Rhinebeck CSD community celebrate the Team's second consecutive New York State Class C Championship during a community parade in June 2010, after the conclusion of their championship season!

The Dutchess BOCES Learning Technology Department can help you broadcast live or prerecorded video directly to your district's Web page.



JUNE 20¹⁰/₁₁

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1:30 p.m. - CAC Meeting

9:00 a.m. - CSO Meeting

Grade 4 Science Performance Testing

Grade 8 Science Performance Testing

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9:00 a.m. - ER Staff Meeting
2:45 p.m. - CTI Faculty Meeting

Grade 4 Science Written Testing

Grade 8 Science Written Testing

NYS Association of School Business Officials Annual Meeting

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8:00 a.m. - Adult Education Faculty Meeting
10:00 a.m. - QA Group Meeting
2:45 p.m. - SPC Faculty Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Wellness Committee Meeting
3:15 p.m. - Mentor/Mentee Committee Meeting

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7:00 p.m. - BOCES Board Meeting

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1:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting
3:00 p.m. - Enterprise Group Meeting

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12:00 p.m. - Alternative High School Graduation
12:30 p.m. - SBO Meeting

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6:00 p.m. - CTI Graduation

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11:15 a.m. - CTI Shared Decision Making
12:00 p.m. - DEHIC Meeting

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Practical Nursing Graduation
8:00 a.m. - ITSAC Meeting
9:00 a.m. - ERAC Meeting

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SPC Moving-Up Day

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Regents Exams

SPC Visual and Performing Arts Festival

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3:15 p.m. - Alternative and Special Education Administrators Meeting

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9:00 a.m. - CSE/PPS Directors Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Adult Ed GED Graduation

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School Closes
8:00 a.m. - WIB Meeting

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Superintendent's Conference Day
End-of-Year Recognition Event
Regents Rating Day

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Regents Exams

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District Superintendents' Meeting-Albany



Spanish-language students at Todd Middle School in the Spackenkill Union Free School District collaborate on a piñata to celebrate the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo.

At CTI, students may receive twelfth-grade English Language Arts credit as part of their two-year program. Many CTI programs also give credit for math and science.



JULY 20¹⁰/₁₁

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Myers Corners Elementary School art teacher, Ruth Lancer, invited local artist Christina Dimarco into her classroom to demonstrate the ancient art of Suminagashi to the third grade class of Mrs. Bilsback and Mrs. Calahan.

Adult education courses allow students to obtain their GED, receive occupational education training, and assistance with résumé writing and interviewing skills all at the same time.



AUGUST 20¹⁰/₁₁

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Regents Exams

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During the final weeks of the school year, Webutuck students work diligently studying for their Regents exams.

Dutchess BOCES has literacy classes throughout the county from Rhinebeck to Beacon.



SEPTEMBER 20¹⁰/₁₁

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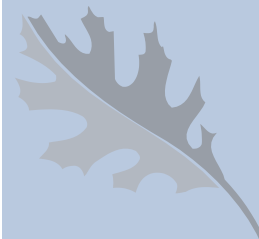
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Rosh Hashanah



Dutchess BOCES General Information

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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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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Career and Technical Education

Adult Programs provide services to adults and out-of school youth in classes from various locations throughout Dutchess County. Programming encompasses five major areas:

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

Contact: Sherre Wesley
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Career and Technical Education

High School Programs consist of an extensive list of courses that enable 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/GED

Contact: Mitchell Shron
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Communications and Grants Research

The mission of the Office of Communications and Grants Research (CGR) is to promote public awareness of programs and services offered by Dutchess BOCES and its component school districts and to explore funding opportunities. This office is primarily responsible for the overall development and implementation of our organization's internal and external communications and for providing school districts with a variety of services to enhance their communication and public relations efforts.

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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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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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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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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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All of our adult education instructors are skilled practitioners.



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) | WKIP (1450 AM) |
| WRRV (92.7/96.9 FM) | WELV (99.3 FM and 1310 AM) |
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| WBPM (94.3 FM) | WBNR (1260 AM) |
| WCZX/WZAD (97.7/97.3) | WLNA (1420 AM) |
| WBWZ (93.3 FM) | WHUD (100.7 FM) |
| WRWD (107.3 FM/1370 AM) | WSPK (104.7) |
| WRNQ (92.1 FM) | WDST (100.1 FM) |
| WPKF/WFPD (96.1/99.3) | WGNV (1220 AM) |
| WRKW (92.9 FM) | TV Station WRNN-TV |

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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.

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| September 8, 2010 | March 9, 2011 |
| October 13, 2010 | April 6, 2011 |
| November 10, 2010 | Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m. |
| December 8, 2010 | Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m. |
| January 12, 2011 | May 11, 2011 |
| February 9, 2011 | June 8, 2011 |

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Adult Education.....	483.3640
Adolescent Day Treatment (BETA)	486.4840 x3051
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Alternative Education Programs.....	486.4840 x3047
Business Services	486.4800 x215
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Certification Office	486.4800 x217
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Community Transition Programs	452.6088 x3007
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Recruitment Program.....	486.4957
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Technical Assistance Support Center	486.4840 x3136
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Salt Point Center	486.8004
School of Practical Nursing.....	486.8045
Special Education	
Training and Resource Center	486.4840 x3023
Shared Printing Service	486.4840 x3008
School Improvement Service.....	486.4840 x3114
School Library System	486.4840 x3061
Special Education Programs	486.8004
VESID Office	452.5325
Web Services.....	486.4840 x3080

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Medicaid	486.4824

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Hudson Valley Regional	
School Support Center	483.3946
Intensive Day Treatment.....	486.4942
Instructional Programs.....	486.4852
Learning Technology/Help Desk	486.4781
Lobby	486.4999
Model Schools.....	486.4479
Regional Special Education	
Technical Assistance Support Center.....	486.3946
School Library System.....	486.4833
Shared Printing Service	486.4795

CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (CTI)

Main Office.....	486.8171
Conference Room 301	486.4828
Facilities and Operations	486.4818
Safety and Risk.....	486.4818

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP CENTER (FPC)

Community Solutions for	
Transportation (CST)	486.4997

MANUFACTURING and TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (MTI)

Adult Education Main Office.....	483.3641
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Main Office.....	486.4980
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