

2016 - 2017



DUTCHESS  CES

WELCOME TO DUTCHESS BOCES 2016-2017

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 best wishes for a successful 2016-2017 school year.

Richard M. Hooley
District Superintendent

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.

2016-2017 Dutchess BOCES Information

| Phone Numbers | Radio Stations |
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| Administration/Central Office486.4800 | <h3>Emergency School Closings</h3> <p>BOCES will announce delay and closing information on the radio/TV stations listed.</p> <p>A separate announcement will be broadcast for adult education (ALI) 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.</p> |
| Adolescent Day Treatment (BETA) 486.4840 x3051 | |
| Adolescent Day Treatment (SPC)486.8004 | |
| Adult Learning Institute (ALI).....483.3640 | |
| Alternative Education Programs..... 486.4840 x3047 | |
| Business Services 486.4800 x2273 | |
| Career and Technical Institute486.8001 | |
| Certification Office486.4800 x2217 | |
| Communications and Grants Research486.8051 | |
| Community Solutions for Transportation... 483.3640 x6109 | |
| Cooperative Maintenance.....486.8070 | |
| Data and Digital Design..... 486.4840 x4580 | |
| Defensive Driving483.3640 | |
| Educational Resources..... 486.4840 x4614 | |
| Facilities and Operations486.8070 | |
| TASC/Adult Program483.3640 | |
| TASC/High School Program 486.8001 x4731 | |
| Help Desk486.4840 x3333 | |
| Human Resources..... 486.4800 x2271 | |
| Intensive Day Treatment (BETA)486.4944 | |
| Intensive Day Treatment (SPC)483.3996 | |
| Itinerant Special Education Services.....486.8004 | |
| Job Placement/Adult Students..... 483.3640 x6131 | |
| Learning Technology486.4840 x4886 | |
| Microcomputer Repair.....486.4840 x4850 | |
| Mid-Hudson Cooperative Recruitment Program486.4957 | |
| Mid-Hudson Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center ... 486.4840 x3136 | |
| Model Schools.....486.4840 x4612 | |
| Nursing Assistant Program..... 483.3640 x6119 | |
| Related Special Education Services.....486.8004 | |
| Safety and Risk Management486.8087 | |
| Salt Point Center486.8004 | |
| School of Practical Nursing.....486.8045 | |
| Shared Printing Service 486.4840 x3008 | |
| School Improvement Service..... 486.4840 x4614 | |
| School Library System486.4840 x4561 | |
| Special Education Programs486.8004 | |
| Web Services..... 486.4840 x3148 | |

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| WEOK - 1390 AM | WKIP - 1450 AM |
| WRRV - 92.7/96.9 FM | WELV - 99.3 FM/1310 AM |
| WPDH - 101.5 FM | WGHQ - 920 AM |
| 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 |

School closings will be posted on:
www.dcboces.org
www.cancellations.com



The BOCES Trustees

- Mr. Edward L. McCormick, President**
- Mr. Michael Riehl, Vice President**
- Mr. Ralph Chiumento, Jr.**
- Mr. Ralph Coates**
- Mr. Dale Culver**
- Mr. Thomas Hurley**
- Mr. Robert Rubin**
- Ms. Nancy Pisanelli, Clerk of the Board**

Board Meetings At-a-Glance

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, unless otherwise indicated.

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| September 21, 2016 | February 15, 2017 | May 17, 2017 |
| October 19, 2016 | March 15, 2017 | June 21, 2017 |
| November 16, 2016 | April 1, 2017 | |
| December 21, 2016 | Regular Meeting - 12:45 p.m. | |
| January 18, 2017 | Annual Meeting - 11:30 a.m. | |

Dutchess BOCES staff and students put on a great event for Dutchess county middle school students at the BOCES Expo 2016.

**Save The Date: Dutchess BOCES Expo 2017
April 1, 2017**

Educational Programs

Dutchess BOCES Educational Programs offer 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** and **Adult Learning Institute** programs provide the skills and knowledge necessary for 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 disabilities.

William Ball 845.486.8004 ext. 2222 willam.ball@dcboces.org

Career and Technical Institute (CTI)

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

- Agriculture
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Technology and Communication
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Transportation
- High School Equivalency
- Related Academics



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Adult Learning Institute (ALI)

ALI provides services to adults and out-of school youth in classes at various locations throughout Dutchess County. **Elizabeth Hayter** 845.483.3640 ext. 6102 elizabeth.hayter@dcboces.org

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

Educational Resources

The Educational Resources division provides a broad array of professional support to school districts, schools, their staff and students. The division's 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. **Cora Stempel** 845.486.4800 ext. 2250 cora.stempel@dcboces.org



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 are available for students from age five through transitional services to the adult world of work.

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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 or credential.

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Superintendent
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See inside back cover for more services and testimonials.

September



Arlington High School Science students participate in the Lexus Eco Challenge, an exciting national STEM competition.

In a display of superior achievement, BOCES CTI's 2016 Nurse Assistant Program saw 100 percent of the students passing their New York State certification exams.




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9:30 AM ER Staff Meeting

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| | Labor Day Offices Closed  | Superintendent's Conference Day 2:15 PM SPC Site-Based Meeting 2:50 PM SPC Faculty Meeting 3:00 PM CTI Faculty Meeting | School Opens | | 10:00 AM Pre-Board Meeting 12:30 PM School Business Officials' Meeting | |
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| | | | 8:30 AM Dutchess Secondary Principals' Meeting 2:00 PM SPC Liaison Committee 3:00 PM CTI Wellness Committee Meeting | 9:00 AM ERAC Meeting 10:00 AM Special Education Team Meeting 11:15 AM CTI Shared Decision Making Committee Meeting | 8:00 AM ITSAC Meeting 9:00 AM Zone 4 Directors' Meeting | |
| | | SCDN Meeting | | | | |
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| | 3:00 PM CTE Team Meeting 5:30 PM SPC Open House | 9:00 AM PPS/CSE Meeting 10:00 AM QA Meeting | 9:30 AM DEHIC Meeting 7:00 PM Board Meeting | Autumn Begins | 9:00 AM CSO Meeting 2:00 PM ALI Literacy Faculty Meeting | |
| District Superintendents' Meeting | | | | | | |
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| | 9:00 AM One-Stop Consortium Meeting/ALI | 6:00 PM CTI Open House | 4:00 PM Education Foundation Meeting | | | |
| NYSCOSS Fall Leadership Conference, Saratoga | | | | | | |

October



The Beacon High School Varsity Cheer Leading Team shows potential future members how to perform at the 'Family Fitness Night' event in February 2016.

BOCES Educational Resources supports school districts not only in teacher and leader effectiveness, but also provides programs for gifted students, supports Arts in Education, promotes School Library Systems, and hosts AESOP, an integrated substitute calling system.



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| 9 | <p>10</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>  <p>Schools/Offices Closed</p> | <p>11</p> <p>2:15 PM SPC Site-Based Meeting 2:50 PM SPC Faculty Meeting</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>  <p>Schools/Offices Closed</p> | <p>13</p> <p>10:00 AM Special Education Team Meeting</p> | <p>14</p> <p>12:30 PM Workers' Comp. School Business Officials</p> | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | <p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM PPS/CSE Meeting 1:00 PM Treasurers' Meeting</p> <p>District-Based Faculty Meeting -Video</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8:00 AM SYSOP Meeting 8:30 AM Dutchess Secondary Principals' Meeting 9:30 AM DEHIC Meeting 2:00 PM SPC Liaison Committee Meeting 5:30 PM BETA Open House 7:00 PM Board Meeting</p> | <p>20</p> <p>8:00 AM SYSOP Meeting 9:00 AM ERAC Meeting 11:15 AM CTI Shared Decision Making Committee Meeting 2:30 PM PEACCE Meeting 7:00 PM ALI HSE Graduation</p> | <p>21</p> <p>8:00 AM SYSOP Meeting 8:00 AM ITSAC Meeting 9:00 AM Zone 4 Directors' Meeting</p> | 22 |
| 23 | <p>24</p> <p>3:00 PM CTE Team Meeting</p> <p>SAANYS 45th Annual Conference – Lake George</p> | <p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM CTI Main Advisory Committee Meeting</p> | <p>26</p> <p>1/2 Superintendent's Conference Day 8:30 AM SYSOP Meeting</p>  | <p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM WIB Meeting 2:30 PM BETA Liaison Meeting</p> | <p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM CSO Meeting</p> | 29 |
| 30 | <p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM One-Stop Consortium Meeting 3:00 PM CTI Faculty Liaison Meeting</p> <p>District Superintendents' Meeting</p> | | | | <p>NYSSBA 97th Annual Convention – Buffalo</p> | |

November

DOVER Union Free Schools ♦ www.doverschools.org



Students in the 3rd grade from Dover Union Free School District take a trip to Hahn Farm, Salt Point, NY.

Students from the Alternative High School took "participation in government" literally and attended Poughkeepsie rallies for presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump in 2016.



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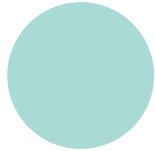


2:30 PM BETA Faculty Meeting

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9:30 AM ER Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Pre-Board Meeting

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| 6 | 7 3:00 PM CTI Faculty Meeting | 8 Election Day Superintendent's Conference Day  Schools Closed | 9 | 10 10:00 AM Special Education Meeting | 11 Veterans Day  Schools/Offices Closed | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 20 | 21 3:00 PM CTE Team Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 Thanksgiving Day  | 25  | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | District Superintendents' Meeting | | Thanksgiving Recess – School/Offices Closed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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December



The District Science Fair & STEM Expo at FDR High School included a competition for students in grades 5-12. Winners were able to advance to compete in the Dutchess County Regional Science Fair.

Dutchess BOCES provides its component districts access to a long list of instructional technology resources at significant discounts through our participation in a statewide instructional technology contract consortium.



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2:30 PM BETA Faculty Meeting

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Statewide BOCES Business Officials Meeting – Fall

SCDN Meeting - Albany

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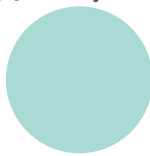


Millbrook Middle School students host an annual Veterans' Appreciation breakfast to thank those who have served. They welcomed veterans with thunderous applause and had the chance to hear about their training, historic contributions, and the value military service brought to their lives.

More than 60 employers in Dutchess County have opened their doors to offer employment experiences to students under the Dutchess BOCES Work-Based Learning Programs.



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February



The after-school care program at Pawling Elementary allows students time to complete homework and then offers fun, enriching activities including soccer, STEM projects, acting, and crafts.

The Dutchess BOCES Polar Plunge Team raised more than \$7,000 in 2016 to support Special Olympics, winning a trophy for being the top school fundraiser. The "Cool School Challenge" trophy is proudly on display in the main lobby at the Salt Point Center.



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FEBRUARY 2017

March



Pine Plains students, staff, families and community members enjoy the annual Agriculture Fair. Each year students create displays and projects centered on a theme for judging. Classes compete for bragging rights in a series of events and sports activities. One of the most popular events is the tug-of-war between classes.

The next **Dutchess BOCES Expo** is scheduled for **April 1, 2017**. This public open house will showcase all of the wonderful programs that BOCES has to offer with demonstrations, hands-on learning opportunities, prizes for student participation and much more. Come join us!



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| ELA and Math Testing Begins | | District-Based Faculty Meeting - Video | | Salt Point Center Book Fair | | NSBA Annual Conference - Denver, CO |
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April

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The Poughkeepsie City School District and the City of Poughkeepsie announced their Mission Literacy partnership by unveiling the Mission Literacy framework at City Hall in 2016. This initiative focuses on providing rich and valuable literacy experiences for students. The goal is to work in a coordinated effort to launch strategic literacy initiatives that incentivize and support practices to improve interdisciplinary literacy and to ensure that students have the opportunity to develop a life-long love for reading, writing, speaking, listening, and analytical reasoning.

The BOCES School Library System serves 82 participating libraries by providing:
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Dutchess BOCES EXPO
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May



The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art launched a social media campaign asking readers to share their favorite illustrated books, using the hashtag #GetBehindPictureBooks.



This is a photo of authors, illustrators, teachers, librarians and, as you can see, LOTS of Red Hook K-2 students peeking out from behind some favorite picture books!

The Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center hosted 118 regional workshops about special education supports and services across four counties during the 2015-16 school year.



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June



Students from Mrs. Torres Kindergarten class learn about fire safety from the volunteers of the Rhinebeck Fire Department.

BOCES Learning Technology provides video conferencing services into district classrooms for virtual field trips to museums and other educational institutions.



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12:30 PM Worker's Comp. School Business Officials' Meeting

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| | Last Day of Classes | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 9:00 AM One-Stop Consortium Meeting | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 2:00 PM ALI Literacy Faculty Meetings | |

July



Students at Nassau Elementary School celebrate Earth Day with creative flair by wearing headgear that expresses their love for the planet.

The Dutchess BOCES School of Practical Nursing graduated 75 students in the 2015-16 school year ready to move on to promising health care careers!



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August



James S. Evans students participated in "Read Across America" last March to promote the enjoyment of reading. Students enjoyed a variety of activities including decorating classroom doors, singing, and having older students read to younger students.

BOCES Business Services awards numerous cooperative bids that benefit districts by making the best prices of supplies available for custodial, electrical, food, fuel, hardware, and office.



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AUGUST 2017

September



English classes at Webutuck High School had the opportunity to act out Shakespeare's *As You Like It* with the Castle Theater Company from Durham University in Northern England.

Throughout the school year, BOCES CTI shakes things up by offering enrichment opportunities, at no additional cost, to Dutchess County middle school students, introducing them to exciting hands-on experiences in the field of Career and Technical Education.



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Testimonials



“Having had an opportunity to take care of elderly patients, I found that I could do something noble in life by helping those in their desperate hour of need. With that inspiration, I am here now at BOCES’ PN program pursuing a nursing career which will enable me to assist patients at an advanced level.”
School of Practical Nursing at CTI



The rigorous CTI Nurse Assistant Program can be completed in 20 months for part-time students or in 10 months with full time study. Classes are comprised of adult students returning to school and recent high school graduates. In 2016, all of the students who completed the program passed their New York State certification exam. *CTI Nurse Assistant Program*

“After completing several classes through adult continuing education, I qualified for a change in position at my job. I was promoted when the opening became available.”

ALI Welding & ALI Autobody



“My education at DCBOCES has given me the encouragement and training I needed to become licensed. I am very successful at a local salon building my clientele and securing my future.”
CTI Cosmetology Program



The Work-Based Learning Program provides students with on the job experience at local businesses, including Adams Fairacre Farms, preparing them for the future. “It was a very good experience. I love working at Adams packing dry fruits and nuts and pricing them. I’m looking at different stocking jobs, but I ultimately want to work at UPS.”

2016 Alternative High School Work-Based Learning Program

“I feel very enthralled now that I’m here at graduation. I know I would never have had the experiences I have had without BOCES.

Until I came to the Alternative High School, I didn’t even know BOCES was a choice.”

Alternative High School CTI Early Childhood Education Program



Key to Abbreviations

ACTEA.....Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators
AASAAmerican Association of School Administrators
AESA..... Association of Educational Services Agencies
AHS Alternative High School
ALI..... Adult Learning Institute
BETABOCES Education and Training Academy
BFA.....BOCES Faculty Association
BOE..... Board of Education
CAC..... Cabinet Advisory Council
CAIT..... Curriculum Assessment and Instructional Technology

CSECommittee 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
DRCROC.....Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce
DCSBA.....Dutchess County School Boards Association
ER.....Educational Resources
ERAC.....Educational Resources Advisory Council
FSRFinal Service Request

HSE.....High School Equivalency
ISR..... Initial Service Request
ITSAC.....Instructional Technology Services Advisory Council
LHCOSS..... Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents
MHCCOSS..... Mid-Hudson/Catskill Council of School Superintendents
MHSSC..... Mid-Hudson Schools Study Council
NSBA National School Boards Association
NYSSCOSS..... 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
SCDN..... State Curriculum Development Network
SPC.....Salt Point Center
SSP Summer Scholars Program
SYSOP.....System Operator
TSS Technology Support Service

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.

Sherre Wesley

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Communications and Grants Research

The award-winning Communications and Grants Research division provides a variety of services to promote public relations and communication efforts for component school districts. In addition, this division offers web services and design, a full service print shop, grants research, and translation services in 18 languages.

Genevieve Kellam

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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.

Cole Bender

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Human Resources

Dutchess BOCES offers services intended to support compliance with personnel law and cost efficiency. Component districts use Dutchess BOCES to comply with certification requirements/regulations for both certified and non-certified staff. The division also acts as a regional certification office for county residents. Human Resource services also enable participating districts to receive eligible Medicaid reimbursement dollars.

Norah Merritt

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Dutchess BOCES Policies

Alcohol and Drugs

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 students with disabilities, 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.

Smoke-Free Environment

Tobacco use shall not be permitted on school grounds at any time, in accordance with Dutchess BOCES policy and NYS 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 school districts 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. 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 Project SAVE and facilitates 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 on BOCES grounds or 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.

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.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Dutchess BOCES does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, creed, color, national origin, marital status or disability.

Dutchess BOCES Title IX/ Sexual Harassment – Employees

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Section 504/DASA Coordinator/Sexual Harassment – Students

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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. Upon the order of the Commissioner of Education, Dutchess BOCES was organized on May 22, 1957. 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Do BOCES students graduate from high school?

Students receive diplomas from their home districts in accordance with those graduation requirements. BOCES does not confer diplomas.



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