



## **Peekskill City School District**

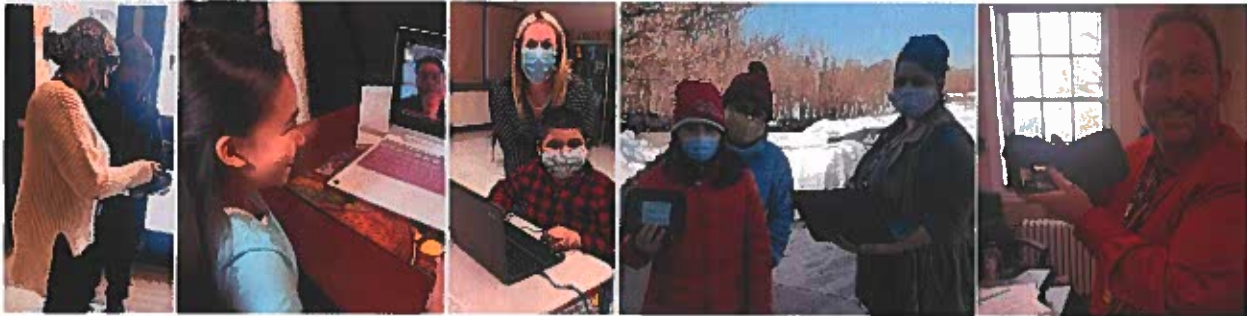
*Our mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.*

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Peekskill Education Foundation:

In thanks to the combined generosity and leadership of the Rotary Club of Peekskill, as well as that of the Peekskill community as a whole, the Peekskill City School District has been able to provide 274 students with wi-fi hotspots. These devices, which come equipped with one year of pre-paid wi-fi access, have allowed our students to engage with their teachers while learning virtually from their homes. In addition to student-teacher interactions during class time, these units have also provided students an opportunity to conduct online research, participate in workshops and engage in extra-curricular activities. By being able to remain connected online, students are also able to take part in socialization with peers. This is an important manner in which we can assist students who might have emotional challenges due to isolation and other factors. For those students who require additional social-emotional support, these wi-fi devices have provided easy access to school counselors and social workers as well.



On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff, parents and students, I would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals who provided funding to assist our District. A special thanks to the Peekskill Rotary. Without you, this would not have been possible. In our District, we have a mission entitled the "Peekskill's Promise". You are an important part of this promise to our children and their families.

Sincerely,

David Mauricio, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Peekskill Rotary Member