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"It is today that we create the world of the future."

– Eleanor Roosevelt

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Dear Parent:

Education Law §3012-c requires a new statewide performance evaluation system for teachers and principals. The evaluation system is designed to measure teacher and principal effectiveness based on performance, including measures of student achievement and evidence of educator effectiveness in meeting New York State's teaching or leadership standards. Under the new law, New York State will differentiate teacher and principal effectiveness using four rating categories – Highly Effective, Effective, Developing, and Ineffective.

New York State law allows the parents and legal guardians of a student to review the composite effectiveness score and final quality ratings from the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) of the student's current teacher(s) and/or principal.

Parents requesting to review their child's current teacher(s) scores and ratings must submit the [Request for Release of Teacher APPR Scores](#) form and a copy of photo identification to the building principal.

Parents requesting to review their child's current principal's scores and ratings must submit the [Request for Release of Principal APPR Scores](#) form and a copy of photo identification to the Deputy Superintendent.

Upon receipt of the request form, a Rockland BOCES designee will contact the parent or legal guardian to schedule an appointment to review the scores and final quality ratings. Proof of identity will be required (i.e. a photo ID) before information is shared with the parent or legal guardian.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Marsico, Ed.D.

District Superintendent/CEO