

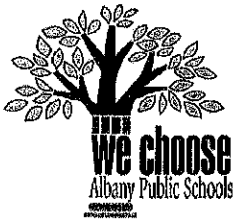
William S. Hackett Middle School

Attachment D
Public Notification and Hearing Requirements Template

Directions: Please provide a brief description of how the district has met each requirement listed and list the evidence that the district has attached to this template proving that the requirement has been met. Examples of evidence can include, but are not limited to notification letters sent to parents/guardians translated into several languages, flyers announcing the hearing, sign in sheets, links to the page on the district website where the notification was posted, etc.

Requirement within Commissioner's Regulation §100.19(c)	How has the district met this requirement? Please provide a brief description.	List of evidence attached to this form for each requirement.
<p>The initial meeting or hearing must be held no later than 30 calendar days following the designation of the school. Subsequent annual hearings shall be held within 30 calendar days of the first day of student attendance in September of each school year that the school remains identified as Struggling or Persistently Struggling.</p>	<p>Letters sent to parents/guardians of each school advising them of Public Hearing date.</p> <p>Notification was included on district website.</p>	<p>Examples of parent/guardian notification.</p> <p>Copy of district webpage.</p>
<p>At least ten calendar days prior to the meeting or hearing, the school district must provide written notice of the meeting time and location to parents or guardians of students attending the identified school.</p>	<p>Letters to parent/guardians of students in Hackett Middle School, Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy and Albany High School were mailed on July 31, 2015. Letters were also translated into the 5 major languages in the district (Spanish, Karen, Burmese, Arabic, and Nepali) and sent to those parent/guardians.</p>	<p>Example copies of parent/guardian notification letters in English and the 5 major languages other than English for each school.</p>
<p>The district is required to provide translators at the public meeting, as well as translations of the written notice into languages most commonly spoken in the school district and when appropriate, into the recipient's native language or mode of communication.</p>	<p>Translators were requested on July 31 for the 3 public hearings in the 5 major languages other than English in the district: Spanish, Karen, Burmese, Arabic and Nepali.</p>	<p>A copy of the Public Notice that was sent to the newspapers.</p>
<p>In order to maximize opportunities for the participation of the public and parents of, or persons in parental relation to, students attending the school, the public meeting or hearing shall be held at the school building in the evening hours or on Saturday, to the extent practicable.</p>	<p>Public Hearings were scheduled for each school on the following dates/time: Philip J. Schuyler Achievement Academy - Tues., Aug. 11, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. Albany High School – Tues., Aug. 11, 2015-7:30 p.m. Hackett Middle School – Wed., Aug. 12 – 6 p.m.</p>	<p>A copy of the Public Hearing notification for each school. A copy of the sign-in sheets for initial meeting for each school.</p>
<p>The district must provide reasonable notice to the public of such public meeting or hearing by</p>	<p>Notice of public hearings was provided on district website</p>	<p>A copy of the district's webpage.</p>

Requirement within Commissioner's Regulation §100.19(c)	How has the district met this requirement? Please provide a brief description.	List of evidence attached to this form for each requirement.
Posting the notice on a school district website, if one exists, posting the notice in schools and school district offices in conspicuous locations, publishing the notice in local newspapers or other local publications, and/or including the notice in school district mailings and distributions.	<p>School flyer provided to Hackett, SAA and Albany High.</p> <p>Notice published in <i>Albany Times Union</i> newspaper.</p> <p>Notice published in <i>Schenectady Daily Gazette</i>.</p>	<p>A copy of the flyer.</p> <p>A copy of the notice.</p> <p>A copy of the notice.</p>
A school district shall also provide translations of the notice into the languages other than English that are most commonly spoken in the school district.	The district arranged for translators to be present at all of the public hearings held at the three identified schools.	A copy of an email indicating hiring of translators for the hearings.
At least one week prior to the meeting, the district must provide public notice of the time and place of a public meeting or hearing scheduled and give such notice to the news media and conspicuously post the information in one or more designated public locations at least 72 hours before such hearing.	Notification was provided on the district website, through the School News Notifier (SNN), publications in the local newspapers and flyers posted at the schools.	<p>A copy of the district webpage.</p> <p>A copy of the notices in the local newspapers.</p> <p>A copy of the flyer distributed at the school.</p>
The district must provide members of the public who are not able to attend such public hearing with the opportunity to provide written comments and feedback in writing and/or electronically.	Notice of opportunity to provide written comments with deadline for submission was provided on district webpage on receivership.	A copy of the webpage.



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DR. MARGUERITE VANDEN WYNGAARD, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

July 31, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you may know, William S. Hackett Middle School will be affected by the new state “receivership” law designed to improve student performance. The law applies to 144 New York schools that the state has identified as “struggling” or “persistently struggling,” including Hackett, Albany High School and Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy in our school district.

Hackett has been designated as “persistently struggling.” Schools on this list a year to show progress, beginning with the 2015-16 school year. Hackett was identified because its overall student performance on state tests that measure English and math skills significantly lagged behind other schools in the state for more than 10 years.

On Aug. 12, I will conduct a public hearing at Hackett at 6 p.m. to discuss in greater detail how the state determined that Hackett is a “persistently struggling” school and what receivership means for the school’s future. The meeting will be held in the library.

The law designates that, as the superintendent, I initially will be the receiver for Hackett. I will work with Principal Michael Paolino and the Hackett community to meet and exceed expectations and best practices outlined in the new law. Opportunities include:

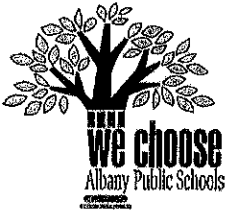
- Becoming a community school providing additional student and family services
- Extending the school day or year
- Changes to curriculum
- Re-staffing

We will continue to bolster after-school programs and extended-day learning opportunities. In addition, we are in the process of creating a Community Engagement Team – also required by the new law – that will develop recommendations for improvement of the schools and solicit community feedback. If the school does not show sufficient improvement in one year, the state will require our Board of Education to appoint a state-approved outside receiver, removing our ability to control future decisions about Hackett.

We don’t have all the answers yet and are working closely with the State Education Department for details. I will keep you informed as we receive more information, and look forward to talking with you more about what receivership will mean for Hackett at our Aug. 12 meeting.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D.
Superintendent



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DR. MARGUERITE VANDEN WYNGAARD, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

30 de Julio, 2015

Estimados padres y tutores:

Como ustedes saben, William S. Hackett Middle School se verá afectada por la nueva ley estatal "receivership" que está diseñada para mejorar el desempeño de los estudiantes. La ley se aplica a 144 escuelas de Nueva York que el estado ha identificado como "struggling" (con dificultades) o "persistently struggling" (con dificultades persistentes) incluyendo Hackett, Albany High, y Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy en nuestro distrito escolar.

Hackett ha sido designada como escuela "persistently struggling" (con dificultades persistentes). Escuelas en esta lista tienen un año para demostrar progreso, empezando con el año escolar 2015-16. Hackett se identificó porque la tasa de rendimiento escolar ha bajado significativamente comparado con escuelas en el estado por más de 10 años, según el desempeño general de los estudiantes en los exámenes estatales que miden las habilidades de matemáticas e Inglés.

El 12 de Agosto, conduciré una audiencia pública en Hackett a las 6 p.m. Para discutir a detalle cómo el estado determinó que Hackett es una escuela "persistently struggling" (con dificultades persistentes) y qué es lo que "receivership" significa para el futuro de la escuela. La reunión se llevará a cabo en el biblioteca.

La ley determina, que como el superintendente, yo seré el destinatario para Hackett. Voy a trabajar con el Director Michael Paolino y la comunidad de Hackett para alcanzar y exceder las expectativas y mejores prácticas descritas en la nueva ley. Oportunidades incluyen:

- Convertirse en una escuela comunitaria que provee servicios adicionales a los estudiantes y sus familias
- Extender el día escolar o el año escolar
- Cambiar el currículo
- Nuevo personal

Continuaremos impulsando los programas vespertinos y los programas de día extendido de oportunidad de aprender. Adicionalmente, estamos en el proceso de crear un equipo de participación comunitaria –también requerido por la ley estatal- que desarrollará recomendaciones para mejorar las escuelas y solicitar sugerencias. Si la escuela no muestra suficientes mejoras en un año, el estado va a requerir que nuestro Comité Directivo nombre a un destinatario externo aprobado por el estado, removiendo nuestra habilidad de controlar decisiones futuras sobre Hackett.

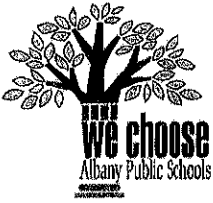
No tenemos todas las respuestas todavía, y estamos trabajando muy de cerca con el Departamento de Educación del Estado para los detalles. Les mantendré informados conforme recibamos más información, y esperamos hablar más con ustedes acerca de lo que receivership significa Hackett en nuestra reunión del 12 de Agosto.

Sinceramente,

Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D.
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DR. MARGUERITE VANDEN WYNGAARD, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

July 28, 2015

ဆု မိတ်, ပုဒ်အံးထွဲကွဲထွဲကွဲ

နိဒဉ်ညါအသိး, **William S. Hackett** တီၤခါးသးကွဲ အံၤကဘၣ်တၢ်ကွဲထွဲကွဲအီၤလၢပဒ်အသိး နိတၢ်ဘျၢအသိး လၢတၢ်ဟံၤလီၤအီၤအသိး, နိသိးကမၤကွဲထွဲကွဲထွဲကွဲ တၢ်သ့တၢ်ဘၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်ဘျၢသဲစး ဘၣ်ဝဲကွဲ ၁၄၄၅၂၁၀၀ New York ကွဲ ကီၢ်စဲၣ်ဟံၤစဲၣ်မ့ၢ်ကွဲလၢအဘၣ်ဂဲၤပျၢၣ်ဂဲၤဆးမ့တမ့ၢ် ဘၣ်ဂဲၤပျၢၣ်ဂဲၤဆးခဲအံၤလဲၤလၢအဟံၤယုၣ်ဝဲ **William S. Hackett Middle School, Albany High School, Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy** ကွဲဝဲပကီၢ်ရၢၣ်ပုၤအံၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

Hackett ကွဲဘၣ်တၢ်ဟံၤအီၤအံၤကွဲလၢဘၣ်ဂဲၤလိာ်မၤသ့ပုၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ကွဲလၢအဟံၤယုၣ်တဖၣ်ခဲန့ၣ်အတီၢ်ပုၤကဘၣ်ဒုးန့ၣ်ဝဲတၢ်လဲၤ ထီၣ်လဲၤထီၣ် စးထီၣ်ဝဲ ၂၀၁၅-၁၆ န့ၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. **Schuyler** ကွဲဘၣ်တၢ်ဟံၤအီၤအံၤမ့ၢ်လၢ ကီၢ်စဲၣ်တၢ်ဒီးစးဟံၤပျၢၣ်လၢ ဘၣ်ပးအတၢ်အိၣ်သး လၢလိာ်ကီၢ်လၢဝါဒီး တၢ်ဒုး ကွဲဝဲတဖၣ် အိၣ်လီၤတၢ်လၢကွဲအဂၤတဖၣ်အလီၢ်ခဲ အါန့ၣ်, အါန့ၣ်, အါန့ၣ်တဆံလံ န့ၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

ဝဲလါအိးကူး ၁၂ထီၣ်, ယကမၤဝဲတၢ်ဒုးသ့ညါကမ့ၢ်ဝဲ **Hackett** ကွဲဟါဒီး ၆၆၀၀န့ၣ်ရဲၣ်ခိးသိးကတၢ်ဝီၣ်တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၤအလၢအ ပုၤဘၣ်ပးဒီး ကီၢ်စဲၣ်ဟံၤလီၤ **Hackett** ကွဲမ့ၢ်ကွဲလၢဘၣ်ဂဲၤပျၢၣ်ဂဲၤဆးခဲလဲၣ်ဒီး တၢ်ကွဲထွဲကွဲလၢခါဆူညါဂီၢ်အိၣ်ပညိၣ်လဲၣ် န့ၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ကဘၣ်တၢ်မၤအီၤဝဲ **auditorium** န့ၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

နိတၢ်ဘျၢသဲစးဟံၤလီၤလၢ, နိယမ့ၢ်ပုၤသုးကျဲၤပၤဆၢတၢ်တဂၤအသိး ယမ့ၢ်စ့ၢ်ကီးပုၤလၢအကဘၣ်အံးထွဲကွဲထွဲ **Hackett** ကွဲန့ၣ် လီၤ. ယကမၤသကိးတၢ်ဒီးကွဲခိၣ်အသိး ဒီး **Hackett** အပုၤတဝါဒိးသိးကမၤလၢပုၤတၢ်မ့ၢ်လၢကွဲစိး ဒီးကတၢ်မၤလၢအဒိဂုၤတၢ်ဘၣ် လၢတၢ်ဘျၢသဲစးသိးအဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်ဂုၤလၢအဟံၤယုၣ်မ့ၢ်

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- မၤအါထီၣ်ကွဲအမ့ၢ်န့ၣ်သိးမ့တမ့ၢ်န့ၣ်
- လဲၣ်ကွဲလိာ်သိၣ်လိာ်မိၢ်ပုၤ
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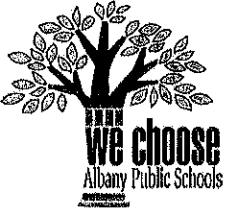
ပကဆဲးဆီၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤ ကွဲပျၢၣ်ဝဲတၢ်ရဲၣ်တၢ်ကျဲၤဒီး မၤအါထီၣ်တၢ်မၤလိဆၢကတီၢ် တၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်ဂုၤတဖၣ်လီၤ. ပဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ် ကမ့ၢ် တၢ်ဆဲးကျိးကရူၤ လၢအမ့ၢ်စ့ၢ်ကီးတၢ်ဘျၢသဲစးအသိးအတၢ်လိာ်ဘၣ် လၢကဒုးအိၣ်ထီၣ်တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ကူၣ်လၢကွဲတၢ်ဒိၣ်ထီၣ်ထီၣ်အဂီၢ် ဒီး တၢ်ယုၣ်တၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ကူၣ်ဟ့ၣ်ဖးတဖၣ်လီၤ. လၢခဲန့ၣ်အတီၢ်ပုၤပမ့ၢ်တဒုးန့ၣ်တၢ်ဒိၣ်ထီၣ်ဂုၤထီၣ်လၢလၢပုၤဘၣ်ဒီး ကီၢ်စဲၣ်အတၢ်ကူၣ် ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့ **Board** ကယုၣ်ထၢပုၤတၢ်ရၢၣ်တဖုလၢကတီၢ်ကွဲ လၢပတအိၣ်ဒီးပကစၢ်တၢ်ဆၢတံၢ်တသ့လၢဘၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

ခဲအံၤပတအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်စံးဆၢခဲလၢဒီးဘၣ်ဒီး ပမၤသကိးတၢ်ဘျၢသဲစးတၢ်တၢ် ကီၢ်စဲၣ်အတၢ်ကူၣ်ဘၣ်ကူၣ်သ့ဝဲကျိၤလၢတၢ်ဂ့ၢ်လၢလၢ ပုၤဘၣ်အဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. ယကဒုးသ့ညါန့ၣ်ယန့ၣ်, အါထီၣ်တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၤဒီး အိၣ်ခိးကွဲၤန့ၣ်လၢကတဲသကိးအါထီၣ် လၢကဘၣ်တၢ်ကွဲ ထွဲ အိၣ်ပညိၣ်လၢ **Hackett** အဂီၢ် တၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဝဲ လါအိးကူး ၁၂ထီၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

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သို့ မိသားစုအဖွဲ့အစည်း

သင်သိထားသည့်အတိုင်း ကျောင်းသားစွမ်းဆောင်မှုများတိုးတက်လာစေရန် ပြဌာန်း ထားသည့်ထိမ်းသိမ်းဥပဒေမူသစ်အရပ် William S. Hackett Middle School ဝေါ်အကျိုးသက်ရောက်မှုရှိလိမ့်မည်။ ဥပဒေအရ New York ပြည်နယ်ရှိ ကျောင်း 144 သည် ပြည်နယ်က အပြင်းအထန်ကြိုးပမ်းအားထုတ်ခြင်း သို့ မဟုတ် ထပ်တလဲလဲကြိုးပမ်းအားထုတ် ကျောင်းများ မှာ William S. Hackett Middle School, Albany High School နှင့် Phillip Schuyler Achievement Academy ကျွန်ုပ်တို့ ရရှိမှာပါပင်သည်။

Hackett သည်အပြင်းအထန်ကြိုးစားအားထုတ်ရသောကျောင်းကဲ့သို့ သတ်မှတ်ခြင်းခံရ သည်။ စာရင်းထဲပါရှိသော ကျောင်းများသည် 2015-16 စာသင်နှစ်မှစတင်ပြီး ၂ နှစ်အတွင်း တိုးတက်လာသည့်အခြေအနေများ ဖော်ပြရ မည်။ Hackett ကျောင်းအားဖော်ပြခံရသည့်အကြောင်းရင်းမှာ ကျောင်းသားများ အားပြည်နယ်စာမေးပွဲ အကဲဖြတ်ရာတွင် အင်္ဂလိပ် နှင့် သင်္ချာဘာသာ ကျွမ်းကျင်မှုများသည် အခြားကျောင်းများနှင့် ၃ နှစ်ထက် နောက်နေ့ ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။

ဩဂုတ်လ ၁၂ ရက်နေ့ ညနေ ၆း၀၀ နာရီတွင် Hackett ကျောင်းမှာ လူထုဆွေးနွေး ကြားနာမှု တစ်ခုစဉ်ဆောင်ရွက် ပေးမည်။ ၎င်းသို့ Hackett အား အပြင်းအထန်ကြိုးပမ်းရသည့်ကျောင်းဟု ဘယ်လိုဆုံးဖြတ်ချမှတ်ခြင်းနှင့် ထိမ်းသိမ်း ဥပဒေထားရှိခြင်း၏ အဓိပ္ပါယ် သက်ရောက်မှုများဆိုင်ရာ အသေးစိတ်ဆွေးနွေးသွားမည်။ ထိုအစည်းဝေးကို ကျောင်း auditorium ထဲကျင်းပသွားမည်ဖြစ်သည်။

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Sincerely,

Marguerite VandenWyngaard
Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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EMAIL: MVANDEN@ALBANY.K12.NY.US

Bryan, Mary

From: Vanden Wyngaard, Marguerite
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 9:35 PM
To: Bryan, Mary
Subject: Fwd: Translators for the Public Hearings on Receivership

Put email date in table and keep email. Marguerite

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Bryan, Mary" <mbryan@albany.k12.ny.us>
Date: 08/04/2015 3:47 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Pologa, Kim" <kpologa@albany.k12.ny.us>
Cc: "Vanden Wyngaard, Marguerite" <mvanden@albany.k12.ny.us>, "Coon, Jennifer" <jcoon@albany.k12.ny.us>, "Weisberg, Ralph" <rweisberg@albany.k12.ny.us>, "Giglio, Thomas" <tgiglio@albany.k12.ny.us>, "Lesko, Ron" <rlesko@albany.k12.ny.us>, "Angerame, Lisa" <langerame@albany.k12.ny.us>
Subject: RE: Translators for the Public Hearings on Receivership

Thank you!

From: Pologa, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 3:45 PM
To: Bryan, Mary
Cc: Vanden Wyngaard, Marguerite; Coon, Jennifer; Weisberg, Ralph; Giglio, Thomas; Lesko, Ron; Angerame, Lisa
Subject: Re: Translators for the Public Hearings on Receivership

Hi Mary,

On July 31 I placed the request for interpreters for our districts top five languages:

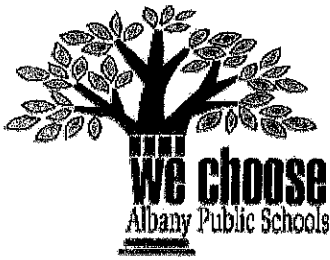
1. ARABIC
2. BURMESE
3. KAREN
4. NEPALI
5. SPANISH

for the three (3) Public Hearing meetings. I am awaiting the *names* of the interpreters from our service provider, and I will pass that information along as soon as it is received.

Thank you, and have a great evening.

Kim

Supervisor's Office



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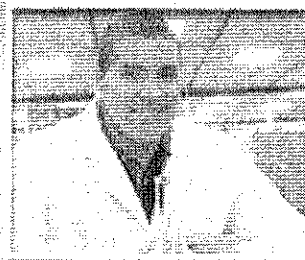
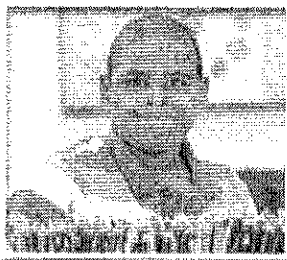
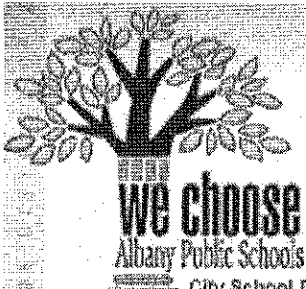
At each meeting, Superintendent Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D., will discuss how receivership will affect that particular school.

Parents and members of the community are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and concerns.

Please visit www.albanyschools.org to read more about the hearings.

You also can contact the Superintendent’s Office at 475-6010 for more information and to sign up to speak.

Aug. 05, 2015



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The latest news ...

West Hill Middle School registration day planned Wednesday

West Hill Middle School will hold a registration day Wednesday, Aug. 5 for families of former Brighter Choice charter middle school students.

Staff will be on hand from 10 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m. to help families register their students for the 2015-16 school year. West Hill is located at 395 Elk St., in the former Brighter Choice building.

Please note that all former Brighter Choice students planning to attend West Hill in September need to register. [Visit our West Hill Middle School section](#) for more information.

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- Albany High School, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

- William S. Hackett Middle School, 6 p.m. [\(MORE\)](#)

Regents review schedule available



Review classes have begun for summer Regents exams. [Click here for a schedule.](#) Summer Regents exams are scheduled for Aug. 12-13.


Albany High principal joins district's senior leadership team

The City School District of Albany Board of Education has appointed former Albany High School Principal Cecily Wilson-Turner to the position of assistant superintendent for instruction.


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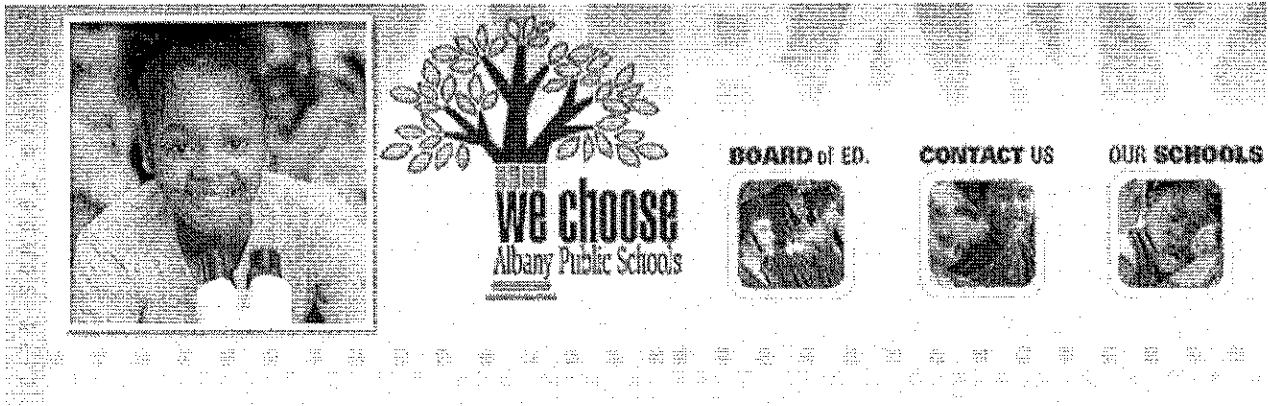
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At each hearing, Superintendent Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D., will discuss how the law will affect that school. In addition, parents and members of the public will be allowed up to three minutes to share their thoughts and concerns. Comments also can be submitted in writing at the meetings.

If you would like to speak at a hearing, please contact Board Clerk Jennifer Coon at 475-6015. You also can submit comments in writing to Dr. Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, City School District of Albany, 1 Academy Park, Albany, NY 12207 or e-mail them to her at rweisberg@albany.k12.ny.us. The deadline for written comments is Aug. 28.

The new law applies to 144 New York schools the state has identified as "struggling" or "persistently struggling," including Albany High School, Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy and William S. Hackett Middle School. [Click here to learn more about the law and the district's efforts to comply with it.](#)

The mission of the City School District of Albany is to educate and prepare all students for college and career, citizenship and life, in partnership with our diverse community. The district serves more than 9,000 students in 17 elementary, middle and high schools. In addition to neighborhood schools, the district includes several magnet schools and programs, as well as other innovative academic opportunities for students, including four themed academies at Albany High School.

Bryan, Mary

From: Lesko, Ron
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Bryan, Mary
Subject: SNN-receivership

Here are the July 31 and Aug. 10 SNN messages about Dr. V's Aug. 11-12 receivership presentations at Albany High, Schuyler and Hackett. We sent them in each school's individual SNN category. We also used Twitter to communicate the information. Let me know if you want examples of those tweets as well.

July 31

Albany High

Superintendent Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D., will host a public hearing at Albany High School on **Tuesday, Aug. 11** to discuss the affects of the state's new receivership law on the school. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Albany High has been identified as a "struggling" school because its graduation rate has lagged significantly behind other schools in the state for the last three years, as has student performance on Regents exams in English and math during the same period. Albany High has two years to show progress, and the superintendent will discuss steps the school and district are taking toward that goal.

A letter from the superintendent is attached, and also is being mailed to families of all Albany High students. Dr. Vanden Wyngaard will host similar public hearings for the other two district schools among the 144 statewide affected by receivership -- Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy (Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 5:30 p.m.) and William S. Hackett Middle School (Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.).

Schuyler

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Schuyler has been identified as a "struggling" school because its overall performance on state tests in English and math has lagged significantly behind other schools in the state for the last three years. Schuyler has two years to show progress, and the superintendent will discuss steps the school and district are taking toward that goal.

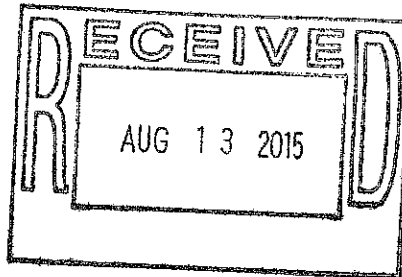
A letter from the superintendent is attached, and also is being mailed to families of all Schuyler students. Dr. Vanden Wyngaard will host similar public hearings for the other two district schools among the 144 statewide affected by receivership -- Albany High School (Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m.) and William S. Hackett Middle School (Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.).

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August 11, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gym

Albany High School
700 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12203
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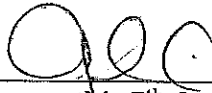
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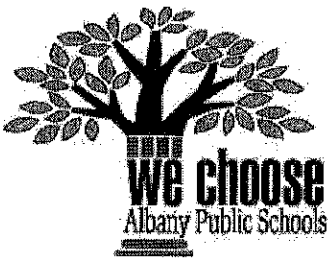
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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Presentation: What is receivership and how will it affect Hackett Middle School?
Superintendent Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard, Ph.D.
3. Questions, comments, discussion
4. Adjourn



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