

**Peekskill CSD PTO  
Committee Report Form**

Submission Date November 11, 2020 Month & Year 11/2020

Committee Advocacy

Items Requiring a Vote:

None.

Items Requiring Discussion:

PTO advocacy's letter/petition in regards to the 20% New York State education aid. (Thank you, Marisa, for placing a copy of our letter in the PTO drive.) Questions include:

- How do we want to disseminate this information? i.e. role of communications, other committees, types of infographics needed
- Following the lead of the PSCD: what is PTO's role in advocacy this year - communicating with families, community, legislators, governor? How to best reach all these folks during COVID?
- How do recent election results help or hinder our advocacy efforts?

Items for Information Only:

On Monday, 11/3 members of the advocacy committee (Eric, Margery, and Halle) as well as Marisa met with Dr. Marucio, Laura Belfiore, and Robin Zimmerman from PCSD and Branwen MacDonald from the board. A letter the committee wrote drove much of the conversation, and the district committed to adding specific examples and funding numbers to add to our letter before we share with the larger public and ask them to sign.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_