

**NOTICE OF THE RIGHT OF PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS TO RECEIVE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW FINAL QUALITY RATINGS & COMPOSITE EFFECTIVENESS SCORES PURSUANT TO EDUCATION LAW § 3012-c**

Education Law Section 3012-c prohibits the disclosure of annual professional performance reviews of individual teachers and principals under the Freedom of Information Law (Article 6 of the Public Officers Law).

While this information is not subject to disclosure to the general public, parents and legal guardians of students in the District have rights, upon request, to review and receive the final quality rating (i.e. Highly Effective, Effective, Developing or Ineffective) and composite APPR effectiveness score (0 through 100) of individual teachers and principals to which their children have been assigned for the current school year.

Parents and legal guardians may review and receive this information in person.

Upon request a parent or legal guardian shall be entitled to receive an oral explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings; and be offered opportunities to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance.

The District has a legal obligation to make reasonable efforts to verify that any such request is a bona fide request by a parent or guardian entitled to review and receive such data pursuant to this paragraph. Consequently, we have created a form to be utilized when a parent or legal guardian requests information regarding their child's current teacher(s) and building principal.

1. It is important for Dover parents to understand that this is the first year of a new, untested evaluation system and will not change the current practices for assigning students to teachers.
2. We hold our teachers to high standards and are very proud of the work they do each and every day.
3. No APPR composite scores or ratings will be provided until all appeals are completed.

This Form is available on the District's website at: [www.doverschools.org](http://www.doverschools.org)

In addition, this Form is available at the following building(s):

WINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
6413 ROUTE 55  
WINGDALE NY 12594

DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
9 SCHOOL STREET  
DOVER NY 12522

DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2368 ROUTE 22  
DOVER NY 12522

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
2368 ROUTE 22  
DOVER NY 12522

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