

Welcome to Superintendent Dr. Juliette Pennyman's bi-weekly update for the community: Pennyman's Pen!



NEW EXECUTIVE HR DIRECTOR AND AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Hudson City School District's hiring of Chante Brooks as Executive Director of Human Resources is a key strategy to integrate new oversight systems, improvements and streamlining regarding the District's human resources functions.

A Human Resources consultant, Kathleen Culligan, audited human resources tasks and efficiency and provided a report to the Board of Education during Tuesday night's meeting.

The audit, commissioned by myself, was conducted before Brooks started in her position on Oct. 1, 2024. The position, previously called the Human Resources Manager, had been vacant since 2022.

Read more on our website.

FLYING CLASSROOM SATURDAY STEM PILOT PROGRAM

Dr. Pressey announced the program at the Oct. 8th BOE meeting. The inspiration is within the District's Six Keys for School Improvement.

Dr. Pressey provided this framework:

- There will be 180-minute modules in each session, engaging students in hands-on STEM learning expeditions.
- Each module will align to New York State Education Department "Next Generation" science standards.
- Each module culminates in a student-led demonstration presentation of the process and the buildout of the module.