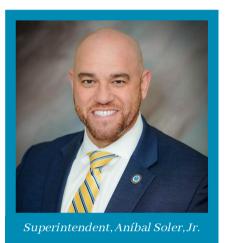


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# Message from Superintendent Soler

Dear Yonkers Public Schools Community,

This week has been filled with meaningful connections, important planning, and opportunities to celebrate the incredible people who make Yonkers Public Schools a special place. From engaging with community partners to visiting schools, every moment has reinforced our commitment to creating a



Superintendent Soler with Students at Casimir
Pulaski School

bright future for our students and families. I had the pleasure of meeting with Evan Bishop, Executive Director of Yonkers Arts Project Space, to explore ways to further integrate arts education into our schools. The arts are a vital part of developing creativity and critical thinking in students, and I look forward to expanding opportunities for artistic expression.

Our district also hosted the Yonkers Council of PTAs Dessert Reception at Eugenio Maria de Hostos MicroSociety School. It was a wonderful event that highlighted the dedication and collaboration of our PTA members, who play such an important role in supporting our schools and families.

School visits are always a highlight of my week, and this week I visited Patricia A. DiChiaro School, Paideia School 15, Casmir Pulaski School, and Kahlil Gibran School. Seeing our teachers' dedication and students' enthusiasm reaffirms the incredible work happening in our classrooms every day.

I also had a productive meeting with the President of Sarah Lawrence College to discuss strengthening our partnership and exploring ways to provide new opportunities for Yonkers students.



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# Message from Superintendent Soler (Continued)

Partnerships like this help prepare our students for success in college, careers, and beyond.

As we continue planning for the future, I want to remind all families to complete the <u>Yonkers Public Schools 2030 Strategic Plan Survey</u>.

Your voice matters, and your feedback is essential in helping us identify areas for improvement, celebrate successes, and shape the next decade of growth for our district.

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and help us create a roadmap for the future of Yonkers Public Schools. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support as we work together to build a district that inspires, educates, and empowers every student.

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Superintendent Soler and Executive Director for CTE, Music, and the Arts, Janna Bonacorsi, with Executive Director of Yonkers Arts, Evan Bishop

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Superintendent of Schools



### **Digest**

Get a front-row seat to what Superintendent Soler has been up to and what Yonkers Public Schools is celebrating this week. From his key moments to exciting activities across our schools, it's all right here!

#### Strengthening Partnerships



### Meeting with Sarah Lawrence College President

Superintendent Soler met with the President of Sarah Lawrence College to discuss expanding collaborations with Yonkers Public Schools. Their conversation focused on creating pathways for students to access college opportunities and build the skills needed for success in higher education.

# School Visits Highlights Yonkers Magic



#### Visits to Patricia A. DiChiaro School, Paideia School 15, Casimir Pulaski School, and Kahlil Gibran School

Superintendent Soler visited Patricia A. DiChiaro School, Paideia School 15, Casimir Pulaski, and Kahlil Gibran School, connecting with students, staff, and leaders. The visits showcased the vibrant learning environments and the dedication of teachers who inspire and empower students every day.

### **Digest**

# Celebrating Partnership: Yonkers Council of PTAs Reception



#### Supporting Collaboration at Eugenio Maria de Hostos MicroSociety School

Superintendent Soler joined families and community members at the Yonkers Council of PTAs Dessert Reception held at Eugenio Maria de Hostos MicroSociety School. The event celebrated the dedication of PTA leaders and their vital role in supporting our schools and students.

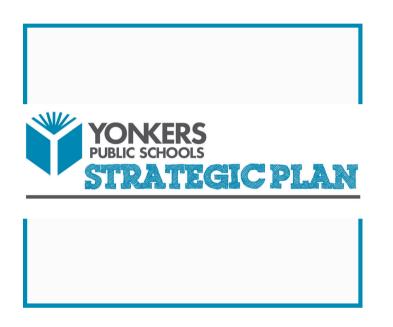
#### **Expanding the Arts in Yonkers**



### Superintendent Meets with Yonkers Arts

Superintendent Soler met with Evan Bishop, Executive Director of Yonkers Arts Project Space, to discuss ways to enhance arts education across Yonkers Public Schools. Together, they explored opportunities to bring more creative programming to students, fostering creativity and innovation in classrooms.

# Shape the Future: Yonkers Public Schools 2030 Strategic Plan



### Your Voice Matters – Share Your Feedback!

Yonkers Public Schools is committed to growth, improvement, and meaningful community engagement. We need your feedback to shape our 2030 Strategic Plan. Take a few minutes to share your thoughts on areas for improvement, successes to celebrate, and the changes you'd like to see.

Your input will guide the district's vision for the next decade. Together, we can ensure Yonkers Public Schools remains a pillar of excellence and opportunity for all.

Take the Survey Today!



# District

# Superintendent Soler's Week in Review Photos





# Photos From Across The District



## YPS STUDENT ARTWORK

