

2017 School Board Elections

There is one seat up for election, that currently held by Thomas DePrisco. Mr. Deprisco is seeking re-election and will be running unopposed. The term of office is July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.



Thomas DePrisco

Residence and Family: 13 year district resident, currently on Quake Lane with his wife, Lorraine and his nephew, Nicholas, age 20, who is a student at the University at Buffalo.

Education: BA in political science and elementary education from Hunter College; MS in special education from Hunter College.

Career: Former tenured NYC public school teacher; Retired Captain from the New York Police Department where he served for 20 years including as commanding officer of several commands; Former Deputy Commissioner of Operations for the NYC Office of Emergency Management where he was responsible for the coordination of multi-agency resources at all major incidents/emergencies occurring within NYC; Substitute teacher, primarily within special education programs, at various Rockland County school districts.

Community Involvement: PRSD board member since July 2008; Vice- President of the PRSD Board of Education since 2013; Rockland County BOCES board member representing PRSD from 2009-2012 and 2015 to present; Rockland County School Boards Association (RCSBA) executive board member since July 2013; Vice-President of RCSBA since 2015; St. Aedan's Parish lector and CCD teacher; Member of the PRHS PTSA; Chairperson of the Archdiocese of New York "Making All Things New" strategic planning initiative for Cluster #58, encompassing six Orangetown parishes including St. Aedan's and St. Margaret's; Mr. DePrisco ran for NYS Senate in 2016.

Mission: "I have successfully served our community as a member of the Pearl River Board of Education for the past nine years. I am dedicated to the maintenance and enhancement of the educational programs available to our students while remaining vigilant and fiscally prudent on behalf of all taxpayers. I will continue to remain accessible and supportive to parents and all community members regarding their concerns. I wish to ensure that the Pearl River School District community remains affordable for all our citizens now and in the future."