

**Marc Fried, Parent**

As the father of two children in the Chappaqua School, District and the spouse of a teacher in the Briarcliff Manor School district, I urge you to advise against the use of standardized test scores in teacher evaluations. I have watched my daughters' teachers waste valuable learning time teaching to the standardized tests; I have watched my daughters suffer from the stress placed upon them by taking the standardized tests; and the standardized tests can't possibly begin to measure how much of a positive impact my wife has on her students.