A Special Screening of

PAPER TIGERS

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Presented By Schoharie County ACEs TEAM
In cooperation with SUNY Cobleskill’s Early Childhood and Psychology Department and Schoharie County Community Services

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th at 6 PM
BOUCK HALL THEATER
107 Schenectady Avenue, Cobleskill, NY 12043
(followed by a panel discussion)

Paper Tigers follows a year in the life of an alternative high school that radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, becoming a promising model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affect families.

Stressed Brains Can’t Learn
That was the nugget of neuroscience that Jim Sporleder, principal of a high school riddled with violence, drugs and truancy, took away from an educational conference in 2010.

Three years later, the number of fights at Lincoln Alternative High School had gone down by 75% and the graduation rate had increased five fold.

Paper Tigers is the story of how one school made such dramatic progress. Following six students over the course of a school year, we see Lincoln’s staff try a new approach to discipline one based on understanding and treatment rather than judgment and suspension.

Using a combination of verite and revealing diary cam footage, Paper Tigers is a testament to what the latest developmental science is showing: that just one caring adult can help break the cycle of adversity in a young person’s life.

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