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Dear New Paltz Parents and Guardians,

Several days ago, I referred to coordination and shared judgment as the basis for any decision about keeping school doors open or closed. Area school district superintendents conferred today following the closure of the Wallkill CSD schools. We were advised of the County Executive's guidance that it would be premature for other districts to close in response. We accepted that guidance and are remaining open.

At the same time, County health officials are discouraging event organizers from moving forward with indoor events larger than 100 people. Accordingly, tomorrow evening's Scholarship Concert in the High School auditorium has been postponed.

Please be assured that I will continue to keep you informed as events unfold.

Sincerely,

*Bernard Josefsberg*