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Marco Pochintesta
Superintendent

Dear Pearl River Families,

This morning the Pearl River High School administration received a report from a student of a suspicious message written on a lavatory wall that contained a threat to the high school.

The Orangetown Police Department was notified and they responded swiftly. The school and district administration worked closely with the police to investigate the matter. Although the threat was not deemed credible, acting in an abundance of caution the school was searched methodically with the assistance of a K9 unit. The school investigation continued and was concluded by 11:45 a.m. with the identification of the source of the suspicious message.

In an event such as this, communication regarding specific details is limited in order to not compromise or impede an active investigation. The High School students and staff remained safe at all times today. The school continued with its regularly scheduled activities once the investigation was over. We are grateful for the support of our Orangetown Police Department and the Rockland County Sheriff's Office. Thank you for your understanding and patience with today's unfortunate circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marco F. Pochintesta".