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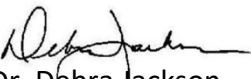
Dear Parents,

The Garrison Board and I want to reassure you we are engaged and focused on all of the evolving issues pertaining to the coronavirus.

Today, I, along with the regional superintendents, met with Commissioner of Education from the New York State Education Department, the NYS Chancellor for the Board of Regents, and a representative from the New York State Executive Branch to discuss the issues schools are facing regarding COVID-19. We expressed that the health and safety of our students and staff is our utmost priority and advocated for our need to make informed decisions on school closings.

We will be providing you with our plans for closing school within the next two days. We appreciate your continued patience as we work through this unprecedented situation this weekend.

Sincerely,



Dr. Debra Jackson
Interim Superintendent