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Dear New Paltz Parents and Guardians,

As anticipated, Coronavirus concerns deepen and now include a positive test result in Ulster County.

Focusing specifically on the welfare of all students and adults in the New Paltz schools, I want to emphasize how swiftly state, county, and local officials have assembled to create a coordinated response to mitigate viral spread.

Using all available communication channels, all New Paltz agencies are connected with each other and to county and state officials.

This coordination means that any prospective decision about keeping schools open or briefly closing them for cleaning purposes will reflect shared judgment, known facts, and appropriate caution.

Shared judgment, known facts, and appropriate caution will continue to guide our decision-making as we move forward.

Sincerely,

*Bernard Josefsberg*

Interim Superintendent