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Parents/Guardians:

It is unfortunate that I am contacting you again today to share news that additional slurs and images were discovered in two other restrooms this morning. Our same protocol for securing the scene, contacting law enforcement, and documenting the evidence were executed.

Additional supervision is being provided in the hallways and great attention is being paid to whom and where hall passes are issued, as well as increased monitoring of students once passes are granted. We are working hard to find those guilty of these heinous and disruptive acts. We know these are just short-term actions, and we will continue to implement and evaluate educational components to address this type of behavior.

This is not who we are, as a school or as a community. Each and every day our faculty and staff work to create a climate that fosters respect, and our students embrace this. These are our guiding principles as educators and as decent humans. This behavior is disruptive, offensive, and hurtful, and it will not be tolerated. We urge anyone with information to share it with a teacher or building administrator.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara P. Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Barbara Clinton
New Paltz High School Principal