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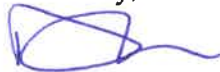
Kirk Imperati, Sheriff
Dutchess County Sheriff's Office
108 Parker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Sheriff Imperati:

It was a pleasure meeting with you earlier this month to discuss the critical importance of school safety within our County, and specifically the Wappingers Central School District. I would like to thank you for your personal support of the School Resource Officer Program in our schools through the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office. Your personal and quick assistance in ensuring that a School Resource Officer be present at Roy C. Ketcham High School during the school day has been extremely well received and greatly appreciated by the Roy C. Ketcham school community. As you are aware, the assignment of a School Resource Officer at John Jay High School currently exists through the Town of East Fishkill Police Department.

The Wappingers Central School District remains committed to a safe school environment for all of our students and staff, and your commitment to school safety is greatly appreciated. As I mentioned, I have included an additional request for a School Resource Officer for Wappingers Junior High School, as well as Van Wyck Junior High School, in my budget proposal for the 22-23 school year, and am hopeful that this becomes a reality. I look forward to our continued collaboration in the future and am grateful for your unwavering leadership and support of school safety!

Sincerely,



Dr. Dwight Bonk
Superintendent of Schools

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