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Marco F. Pochintesta, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Pearl River School Community,

At the next meeting of the Board of Education, I will ask the Board to approve a change to the district calendar that will move the Superintendent's Conference Day from Tuesday, November 3rd to Wednesday, November 4th. This change will make Tuesday, November 3rd a regular hybrid instruction day and Wednesday, November 4th will be a day off for students.

In addition, we are rescheduling the PSAT that was cancelled last weekend to the next available date, Thursday, October 29th. There are no more Saturday dates this school year for the PSAT. In order to allow for students to test on a school day, **Pearl River High School will switch to remote instruction on October 29th.** This applies only to the high school. This will allow for the administration of the PSAT to the 162 students who were scheduled for this exam. Mr. Murphy, PRHS Principal, will send more information regarding this day to the high school community shortly.

Lastly, the district is required to conduct all school safety drills this year as we normally would. This includes an "early dismissal drill". The district has scheduled Tuesday, November 10th for the early dismissal drill. Students will be dismissed 15 minutes early on this day. School Principals will communicate any specific information regarding this drill to their respective school communities.

Sincerely,

Marco J. Pochentesta