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

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Dear Pearl River Families,

We understand that the current school closure presents many challenges to our community. The District's staff is working hard to respond to the evolving situation and be supportive of the families we serve during this time.

The Rockland County Superintendents, and Rockland BOCES have developed a regional model for meeting the Governor's call for the establishment of childcare services in school districts. We have partnered with Childcare Resources of Rockland to meet the need for critical workers to have access to childcare so that they may continue in their mission of service to others during this crisis. In keeping with the Governor's mandate, first priority is given to healthcare workers, and first responders.

Please see the <u>attached letter</u> from Childcare Resources of Rockland for more information and for an important survey for all emergency care workers in the district. Final details are being worked out and once a plan is in place for Pearl River, I will communicate that to the community.

Once again, thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Marco F. Pochetesta