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

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Dear Pearl River Students and Families,

Earlier this afternoon, Clarkstown Central School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Marc Baiocco informed fellow superintendents in Rockland County of a terrible tragedy that has befallen his school community, taking the lives of an entire family. I, along with all superintendent colleagues in Rockland, have expressed our district's heartfelt condolences and pledged our support to Clarkstown as they move through this unthinkable crisis.

Be assured that our district staff, administrators, clinicians and counselors are ready to support all children as we return to school in just a few days. If you have particular concerns for how this event is affecting your child, please contact your school's principal.

Please keep the victims, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this terribly difficult time.

Sincerely,

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