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Dear Saugerties Parents/Guardians & Community Members,

I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate through this unprecedented time. Please know that the District Leadership Team and I are doing everything we can to provide you with the most accurate and up-to-date information available. We understand this has been a difficult situation for many, but please be assured we are doing our best to address your concerns and help ease your frustrations.

Throughout this ordeal, the Saugerties Central School District will remain true to its core mission—which is to serve the children and families of Saugerties. I am very proud of our food service staff and volunteers who came together these last few days, delivering hundreds of meals to students in need. I also appreciate our custodial staff, who have been hard at work cleaning our school buildings. And lastly, our wonderful teachers have been busy preparing to disseminate educational materials to students. I have full confidence in our educators, and know they will rise to the occasion and dedicate the same passion to delivering high-quality instruction remotely as they do in the classroom.

Fear and uncertainty are a hallmark response to things that people don't understand. The most important thing to remember is that you are not in this alone. Together, we will successfully navigate this difficult situation. Stay safe and well.

Sincerely,

Kirk Reinhardt

Superintendent of Schools

Saugerties Central School District