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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The security of our buildings and the general safety of our students and staff remain just two of the primary commitments of the Wallington Board of Education. Over the past several years, the Wallington Board of Education has invested significantly to increase the security and safety of our buildings, most specifically by installing new windows and classroom doors at the Jr/Sr High School, new classroom doors, and a double entry system at the Gavlak School. In addition, through a shared service agreement with the Borough of Wallington, the Wallington Board of Education has provided funding for the placement of Law Enforcement Officers in our schools. I am sure you would agree that these are all positive additions to our district that enhance the safety and security of our buildings, students, and staff.

The Wallington Public School District has also introduced a new visitor management component in our schools called Raptor. This program will enable our schools to track better the people who come to our schools each day. When visitors, volunteers, or contractors check in, or when parents/guardians come to our buildings to meet with staff or pick up students, they will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID for entering into our system. Raptor will then be able to issue any visitor a pass that allows them to be in our schools and also has the ability to provide alerts on visitors who may jeopardize the safety of our buildings by cross-referencing them against known offender databases. We are certain that this enhancement to our security program will do much to keep our buildings safe, and we ask for your cooperation in presenting your valid state-issued ID when checking in at one of our schools.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yvette Lozanski', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Yvette Lozanski, Acting Superintendent