

**ADMINISTRATION**

**William J. Hecht**  
Chief Operating Officer

**Deborah McBride Heppes**  
Deputy Superintendent

**Kerri B. Stroka**  
Assistant Superintendent

**Sharleen Depew**  
Clerk of the Board



**BOARD MEMBERS**

**Eugenia S. Pavek**, President  
**William M. Boss**, Vice-President  
**Michael Bello**  
**Lawrence E. Berger**  
**Martha Bogart**  
**David Eaton**  
**Edwin A. Estrada**

September 14, 2021

Dear Orange-Ulster BOCES Community,

This afternoon Orange-Ulster BOCES received information of a potential threat. We immediately enacted our Emergency Response Plans at the Career and Technical Education Center, the Axelrod Building and involved the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Law enforcement responded and deemed the campus safe. We value the safety and security of everyone and take these incidents seriously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William J. Hecht'.

William J. Hecht  
Chief Operating Officer