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School Security

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

I wanted to follow up on my email last night to let you know that several members of the Rye Brook Police Department were on hand during student arrival this morning and will be continuing to check on our schools throughout the day. We will continue to work with them and our security consultants on addressing safety in our schools.

I also wanted to thank the many people who reached out with concerns and comments about school security. I do take your comments seriously and use them to help guide our decisions regarding security. I have received several requests to share the details of security plans or building diagrams. I cannot share these details publicly as that would then invalidate the security that those plans are meant to protect. I do understand that people are looking for the comfort of knowing that the schools are taking additional steps to protect their children. I would ask that you trust that we are doing that today and every day that your children are with us.

When events such as the school shooting in Texas occur, it brings up concerns about safety in schools. Please know that we always have these concerns and are continually looking to make our buildings safer for everyone.

Sincerely,

Colin Byrne
Interim Superintendent of Schools