



HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Michael McElduff, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District Community,

I hope this message finds you in good health. I am writing to inform you about a recent matter we have discovered involving the fire sensors at Highland Falls Intermediate School. The safety of our students, faculty, and staff is of utmost importance to us, and we want to ensure that you are fully informed about the actions we are taking to address this situation.

We have identified a malfunction in the fire sensors at the Highland Falls Intermediate School, specifically in the Gymnasium area. According to the regulations and guidelines set by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), we are implementing immediate measures to guarantee the safety of everyone within the school premises while we rectify the problem.

To minimize any potential risks, the school district will assign a dedicated member from the Building and Grounds team to conduct fire watches specifically for the Gymnasium area. This proactive step will remain in effect until the fire sensors are fully repaired and functioning optimally.

During this period, the affected area in the Gymnasium will be isolated to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. Although we acknowledge that this may cause some inconvenience, please be assured that we are taking these precautions with everyone's well-being in mind.

The fire watch personnel will continuously monitor the Gymnasium, promptly reporting and addressing any signs of concern. We are actively working to expedite the repair of the fire sensors and will keep you updated on the progress.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we prioritize the safety of our school community.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

Sincerely,

Michael McElduff
Superintendent of Schools