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Dear Residents of Point Pleasant Borough,

The safety and well-being of our school children and school staff has always been at the forefront for the Municipal Government, Police Department and School District. It is important to point out that Point Pleasant Borough Schools are and have always been a safe environment where students and staff can feel comfortable and secure in their academic pursuits. The Borough of Point Pleasant through unprecedented cooperation between the Office of the Mayor and Council, Police Department and School Officials have well been ahead of the curve in regards to school safety, having dedicated Police Officers assigned to patrol our schools in addition to increased regular patrols for some time now. These measures were put in place on top of many other security features that the Board of Education has implemented over the last few years, many which are not obvious to the untrained eye but have and continue to successfully protect our schools.

In today's ever-changing world, there is always room to evolve and continue to look at ways to increase security while still maintaining a positive school environment. This past week, Mayor Sabosik, Council Members, Municipal Administrative Staff, the Chief of Police, Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education Members took part in numerous meetings assessing the current situation and looking to see where additional enhancements could be implemented. While it was clear that all feel strongly that our schools are safe and secure, the additional step of adding two more Police Officers assigned directly to our schools has been implemented. Starting today, each of the 4 public schools within the Borough of Point Pleasant will have a dedicated Police Officer assigned to them throughout the school day. This is in addition to existing enhanced regular patrols by Police Officers on our school grounds.

We are in an ever-evolving world and we will continue to assess and evaluate our procedures to stay at the forefront. Point Pleasant Borough is one of the safest communities in the State of New Jersey and we intend to keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Sabosik
Mayor

Richard Larsen
Chief of Police

Vincent S. Smith
Superintendent of Schools

William Borowsky
Council President

Lawrence Williams
Board of Education President