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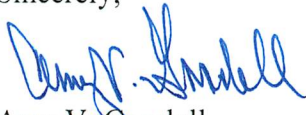
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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Hoosic Valley Central School District is aware that national advocacy groups have promoted a Student Walkout on Friday, April 20th. This has given our district cause for concerns related to student safety. Some social media outlets have suggested that students may intend to leave school. To ensure student safety and to meet our obligations to preserve instruction for students, Hoosic Valley will have a normal school day. The Attendance Policy will be in effect as a normal school day.

The District supports students' First Amendment Rights to express themselves in a non-disruptive manner. The safety of our students is of the utmost importance. The District does not believe a walkout is safe. Student walkouts can create a disruptive and unsafe environment, and therefore, if a student chooses to walkout he or she may face disciplinary actions in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Sincerely,



Amy V. Goodell
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