

Dear Hendrick Hudson Families,

As we continue to learn about the Indian Point closure and related next steps, many suggestions are swirling about regarding the future use of the Indian Point property, including the possibility of placing a gas power plant on the site. I am writing to emphasize that, while our district is closely connected to Indian Point through our decades-long partnership, we are not a decision-maker in formulating a plan for the site's future.

Over the past few weeks, I have personally received a number of emails and phone calls from individuals urging, and in some cases demanding, that the district resist any efforts to develop any sort of replacement gas power plant on the Indian Point site. Again, I want to make clear that we are not a negotiating party in any of the conversations regarding the future use of the property.

Our role, as Indian Point's closure proceeds, is to advocate for our students, our residents and our local community by letting state officials know how this development will profoundly affect our school district and demanding that our representatives do all they can to help us meet this difficult challenge. And most importantly, as any future developments take shape, we will ensure that the safety of our students remains our highest priority.

We are committed to keeping you informed of any developments regarding Indian Point as they relate to our district, including our advocacy efforts at the local, state and federal level. The district website features an Entergy Updates page, which I strongly encourage you to visit for the latest news, links videos and podcasts on all things Indian Point-related.

Regards.

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Superintendent