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Dear St. Anthony School Families:

As you know, the continued safety of our students and school communities remain a high priority. In recent years, the Office of the Superintendent has worked closely with our principals and other community professionals to ensure our safety procedures are comprehensive and up-to-date.

As part of our effort to further improve our school safety practices, the Office of the Superintendent has partnered in recent months with local law enforcement and Fire/EMS agencies, including the NYPD and FDNY, and private security professionals to develop a comprehensive Safety & Security Training Program for our schools. This program will help ensure our school communities are prepared to respond to the ever-evolving security challenges facing schools across the nation.

This revised program will entail one day of on-site safety training for the entire faculty and staff at every school across the archdiocese, and will therefore require your child's school to close on the day of training. **Saint Anthony School will be closed on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 for this training.** We appreciate your patience and understanding.

I thank you again for attention to this important communication and for your continued partnership as parents. Should you have any questions with regard to these trainings, please contact your principal.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McNiff, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools  
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