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Superintendent  
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Dear Ocean County Vocational Technical Families,

During this challenging time in our community, Ocean County Vocational Technical School (OCVTS) would like to remind everyone of what it means to be part of the OCVTS Family. We strive to support each other and lift each other up. We look out for one another, treat each other with respect, and emanate positivity.

If your community strength is ever wavering, or if you are struggling with your place in our family, please reach out to a teacher, administrator, or come and see your counselor to talk things through. Counselors and all OCVTS Staff are here for you through both the good and the bad, and we have resources available should you need them.

If you need support or assistance, please contact the school. If you need immediate help, please see numbers listed below.

- The NJ Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-855-654-6735;
- Perform Care at 1-877-652-7624 for support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;  
or
- Call or text 988 (Suicide and Crisis Hotline); or
- Call 911

Please continue to stay well,

Sincerely,

Karen L. Homiek  
Superintendent