Dear River Edge Parents,

Please join us for an informative evening about School Safety with RE District Administration and RE Police on Monday, April 23rd, at 8:00PM at the CHS Multi-purpose Room.

In recent months we have shared with you our ongoing commitment and attention to provide a safe environment for RE students. As you know this is represented through strict safety protocols, drills during various times of day and numerous physical improvements to our infrastructure and safety equipment.

I believe that one of the most important components of safety in our schools is the close and positive collaboration we have with the RE police department its administration and officers. While we can't disclose to the public some specifics of our practices please know that all of them are guided closely by the RE police department. The officers know our buildings well and they direct us as to protocol implementation and offer feedback for improvement. On April 16h many of you will attend the joined RE, RD, and Oradell PTO initiated event about home safety.

We would like to offer you an opportunity to continue the conversation with our own police department. It will be important for parents to listen and ask questions about safety in our schools. To this end, on **April 23rd, at 8:00PM in the CHS Multi-purpose Room** Ms. Beth Rosen, RE School District Safety Liaison and I will be joined by RE Police Chief Tom Carridi. Our plan is to offer a general overview of practices and collaboration and respond to questions from parents. If you would like to send us your questions in advance please do so by clicking on the link below.

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We hope to see many of you with us on April 23rd.

Best Regards,

Dr. Tova Ben-Dov

River Edge Superintendent of Schools