



## SCARSDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Tuesday, December 20, 2022

### **VIA Email**

### **AT&T**

Robin White, Director of External Affairs  
[Rw4104@att.com](mailto:Rw4104@att.com)

Dear Ms. White,

The Scarsdale Board of Education urges AT&T to prioritize and address telecommunication gaps that impact service in and around the schools of the Scarsdale Union Free School District to improve safety for our students, faculty & staff, and school community. The Board understands the Village of Scarsdale has reached out to AT&T regarding service gaps and would appreciate AT&T prioritizing identifying and addressing these gaps in our community.

For the reasons stated in this letter, including safety and security, the Board believes immediate near-term solutions are essential to address telecom gaps around school buildings and exterior grounds. Implementation of such near-term solutions could begin concurrently while longer-term solutions continue to be planned.

The Board and District continue to view the areas of safety, security, and emergency management (SSEM) as essential priorities. Communications in and around schools remain a critical component of safety and security plans. The Board and District recognize that there are gaps in telecommunication coverage in and around school buildings. In recent years, the District has made investments in improving communications where possible to enhance safety protocols. However, these internal improvements cannot fully address the telecom gaps.

The Board strongly supports the effort to address telecommunication gaps and urges AT&T to consider prioritizing the gaps that impact school property to enhance school safety. Closing

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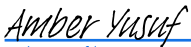
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The Board believes that addressing telecommunication gaps in and around school property should be prioritized in the immediate near-term and appreciates the efforts of AT&T and the Village of Scarsdale to work on this issue.

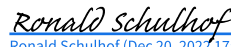
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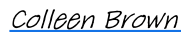
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[Jessica Resnick-Ault \(Dec 21, 2022 14:14 EST\)](#)

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### **T-Mobile**

Rebecca Entwistle, Government Account Manager, New York State & Local Government,  
Public Safety, Education

[Rebecca.Entwistle@T-Mobile.com](mailto:Rebecca.Entwistle@T-Mobile.com)

Dear Ms. Entwistle,

The Scarsdale Board of Education urges T-Mobile to prioritize and address telecommunication gaps that impact service in and around the schools of the Scarsdale Union Free School District to improve safety for our students, faculty & staff, and school community. The Board understands the Village of Scarsdale has reached out to T-Mobile regarding service gaps and would appreciate T-Mobile prioritizing identifying and addressing these gaps in our community.

For the reasons stated in this letter, including safety and security, the Board believes immediate near-term solutions are essential to address telecom gaps around school buildings and exterior grounds. Implementation of such near-term solutions could begin concurrently while longer-term solutions continue to be planned.

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The Board believes that addressing telecommunication gaps in and around school property should be prioritized in the immediate near-term and appreciates the efforts of T-Mobile and the Village of Scarsdale to work on this issue.

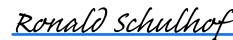
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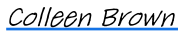
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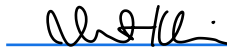
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[Suzie Hahn Pascutti \(Dec 20, 2022 20:34 EST\)](#)

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[Jessica Resnick-Ault \(Dec 21, 2022 09:30 EST\)](#)

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### **VIA Email**

### **Verizon Communications**

April D Horton, Manager - State & Local Government Affairs

[april.d.horton@verizon.com](mailto:april.d.horton@verizon.com)

Dear Ms. Horton,

The Scarsdale Board of Education urges Verizon to prioritize and address telecommunication gaps that impact service in and around the schools of the Scarsdale Union Free School District to improve safety for our students, faculty & staff, and school community. The Board understands that Verizon has been in discussions with the Village of Scarsdale regarding service gaps in Scarsdale and appreciates the effort to identify and address these gaps throughout the community.

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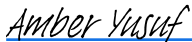
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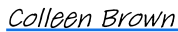
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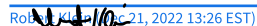
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