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Ms. Dawn Bernsten, President
Connetquot Board of Education
780 Ocean Avenue
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Dear Ms. Bernsten:

It has come to the attention of the Association that some community members and/or Board of Education members are under the impression that the mini-rallies being held on October 25th at RMS, OBMS, Slocum, and Sycamore have something to do with contractual issues. Nothing could be further from the truth.

As my letter and invitation indicated, this idea of mini-rallies are taking place county wide to educate the public and draw needed attention to the fact that the 2% tax cap is and will continue to result in devastating cuts to education and consequently have an extremely negative impact on the quality of education here on Long Island and throughout the State.

I invite you and the rest of the Board to stand side by side with fellow educators, community members, parents, and students to help us send a loud message to Albany that their policies do nothing to improve the quality of education and in fact are lending themselves to devastating children's educations here on Long Island.

If you or any other member would like to speak at the various rallies across the district, please feel free to do so.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the various rallying sites.

Sincerely,



Tony Felicio, Jr.

cc: Board of Education Trustees

