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To: The SOTA Community
From: Ms. Brenda Pacheco, Principal
Re: Sad News

At 1:30 PM yesterday we learned that Kathleen Perry, one of SOTA's instrumental music teachers, was found dead in a hotel room in Gates, NY. The School of the Arts is deeply saddened and shocked by this news.

Currently, the Rochester City School District Grief Resource Team is at School of the Arts and will remain on site as long as necessary to support students and staff during this tragic and sad time.

We will be in further contact with the SOTA community to share additional information as it becomes available. We ask that everyone keep Ms. Perry's family and friends in their thoughts and prayers as we mourn her passing.

Thank You.