Dear Superintendent Marshall,

Over the past many months our community has faced unique challenges as the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our lives, families, businesses and communities. Through this tough time, local businesses have stepped up to the plate, taking action to keep employees and patrons safe, while coming up with creative solutions for providing valuable community services and supporting the local economy.

Through your leadership, the Bradford school district has also taken the steps necessary to ensure your staff, students and their families remain protected. Organizations that have affirmed their plans through the NY Forward site can display the Open and Safe logo, giving patrons, visitors, students, customers and employees the confidence to know that your district is implementing the appropriate reopening protocols.

Included with this note you will find the "Open and Safe Schuyler County" certificate that you can print out and post in your building windows, at your office counter, or some other visible location that demonstrates your commitment to health and safety. If you do not have a color printer, SCOPED will be happy to print this for you. Please contact Anne Mace at 535-4341 to make your request.

Schuyler County, SCOPED, Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce and other partner agencies understand the important role local organizations and businesses play in recovering from these trying times and we remain committed to helping you transition through the phased reopening. We thank you for your continued contributions as we navigate these uncertain times together toward a successful and thriving future.