



## Wareham Public Schools

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Dear Families,

Our deepest sympathies go out to students, staff, families, and the community in Uvalde, Texas, where a school shooting occurred.

The safety of our students and staff continues to be our number one priority. Our safety procedures are reviewed and updated regularly. In addition, we value our close working relationship with the Wareham Police Department, as officers are in our buildings daily.

I hope that we come together as a nation and work to support those in need of mental health services. But, as citizens, we must do more to work together collectively with a positive and productive purpose, not with one of hate and polarization. Common sense must prevail.

If your child needs support in processing this tragic event, please reach out to your child's counselor. Also, attached for your information from the National Association of School Psychologists: Talking to Children about Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers.

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-safety-and-crisis/school-violence-resources/talking-to-children-about-violence-tips-for-parents-and-teachers>

As always, the safety of our students and staff is our first priority in our district.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood  
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