

Dear Danvers School Community,

As you have likely heard, there was a tragic shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde. We recognize the impact of this event on the families and the Uvalde community who are dealing with this tragic situation. We recognize that news and details of the incident will evolve in the coming hours and days.

We want to assure you that safety is our highest priority and that our schools all have safety plans in place. Our staff and students are trained to follow. These plans were developed by school and district staff in partnership with the Police and Fire Departments.

We expect your children/students may hear this news and have questions or concerns. We are providing support to process this horrific event. As a district, our school psychologists, social workers, and counselors are available at schools to support any students struggling to process the events.

As these conversations arise with your children tonight or in the coming days, here are some resources:

[Helping Children Manage Stress in the Aftermath of a shooting](#)

[Helping Children Cope with Frightening News](#)

[Managing your distress in the aftermath of a shooting](#)

We hope that you will help us in reassuring your children that we have many safety protocols in place with our students and families when they are experiencing difficult situations, and we always listen and speak up when they have a concern. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your building administrator.

Sincerely,

Keith Taverna and Mary Wermers

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