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"BUILDING A BETTER WORLD ONE STUDENT AT A TIME"

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

In response to the horrific school shooting at the Uvalde, Texas elementary school, I want to express my deepest sympathy, condolences and empathy for these families and children and staff of this school district. In this time of great sorrow, our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with those who now endure immeasurable sadness. Our staff and school administrators are prepared to respond with heightened awareness and as always, we maintain an open line of communication with the Stafford Township Police Department.

We have armed safety officers that are retired police officers in each one of our buildings. They are always circulating the district buildings and grounds and have impressive awareness of the district surroundings at all times. We also have a great relationship with the Stafford Township Police Department who circulate our buildings daily.

Our incredible teachers, staff and administrators are trained in responding to an active shooter. We never want to believe that it could happen in our district, but know we are prepared if our district was ever faced with this threat. Thank you to our amazing staff and safety officers for keeping our students safe each and every day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 609-978-5700, extension 1000.

Sincerely,

George J. Chidiac
Superintendent of Schools