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The Dover School District is deeply saddened by the tragedy that occurred in Florida recently and sends condolences to the entire Parkland, Florida community. Events like this cause all of us to pause and to consider the safety of our schools.

The Dover School District has school safety and security plans in place and has collaborated with the Dover Police Department in the development of the plan. Training continues for school administrators and staff throughout the school year. Communication between the School District and Emergency Services is the most effective I have experienced.

A District Safety/Security Committee, comprised of staff, faculty members and representatives of the police and fire departments, meets regularly to plan and to coordinate efforts within the District. Dover Middle and High Schools are staffed with School Resource Officers who are trained and equipped to deal with the type of threats that may be specific to a school. Administrators and School Resource Officers continually share information so that all are well-informed on potential student issues.

Recently, the District was awarded grants from the state to improve schools' surveillance systems and all systems will be updated with the newest technology. Each campus regularly practices safety drills, and incidents such as what happened recently remind us all about the importance of preparation and continuous improvement.

It is unfortunate that we have these events in our society, but as more is learned about this and other events we expect conversations to continue, both locally and nationally so that everything possible can be done to protect our students and staff, Safety is the top priority, and we are always working to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for our students and staff.

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***Dover School District Mission Statement***

*Strengthening our community by educating every child, every day!*