



*Copeland Middle School is a collaborative community, where all stakeholders work in solidarity, thus creating an environment of mutual-respect, trust, and responsibility while empowering all individuals to be their authentic selves.*

**Copeland Middle School Community,**

**In response to the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde Texas, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network has developed resources to help children, families, educators, and communities navigate what they are seeing and hearing, acknowledge their feelings, and find ways to cope together. The following [link](#) provides resources that can help guide your conversations.**

**The Rockaway Township Police and the Rockaway Township School district take the safety and security of our staff and students seriously. To that point, the Rockaway Township Police have increased police presence in our schools. Additionally, we have reviewed safety protocols with our staff and students and will continue to do so on a routine basis. As always, if you see something, say something.**

**Best,**

*Alfonso A. Gonnella*

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Principal  
Copeland Middle School**



*We have H.E.A.R.T.  Honesty. Empathy. Acceptance. Respect. Trust.*