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Dear Crawford Parents,

The Crawford Police Department is dedicated to protecting your children while they are at school. We have put into policy that at least one officer will be in town while school is in session.

In order to protect your children in the event of tragedy at our schools, you have my word that we will react swiftly and with due diligence. As seen in previous situations, Law Enforcement response will be great and a large number of officers will be responding. Because of this, I feel it necessary to inform you on how we have planned to handle this.

First, Crawford Police and McLennan County officers will respond to the school campuses. We will take care of the threat immediately. Please know you will be kept informed of the situation through [Crawford-isd.net](http://Crawford-isd.net). Dr. Hall will see to it that you are informed right away. Should a child or staff be injured, the school will notify you where your loved one is being transported so you can meet them there.

It is important that you do not respond to the school. Due to the large response from the Law Enforcement community, you could be hindering the effort to save lives. Be aware that if you come to the school with a firearm, you are subject to being arrested. Worse case scenario is that you could be mistaken as the aggressor.

What we have set in place is this:

1. We are going to keep your children in place with the guardians while Law Enforcement handles the situation. We want to have the opportunity to make sure your children do not see anything that might cause problems for them later. Once the situation is secure, children will be bussed to the Community Center with their teachers and will be released to you there.
2. Dr. Hall will let you know when the children start to be bussed and keep you up to date on the situation and what the school plans are.

It is our hope that nothing falls in our lap like those in Uvalde and around the United States. However I have assurances from other Law Enforcement Agencies that they will be here should it happen.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Fuller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Fuller" clearly distinguishable.

Robert Fuller  
Chief of Police  
Crawford Police Department