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RSU 19 Parents and Families,

For administrators to reflect on the tragic event in Uvalde, Texas is a very difficult thing. We all plan, prepare, and practice to keep our students safe and these tragic events continue to happen.

Please keep your thoughts and prayers with all parents who have experienced the loss of a child and realize that we will continue our efforts to keep our students as safe as possible.

I've added some links to this quick letter in the event you may find them helpful. We will also have our counselors, social workers, and staff members aware that some students may need extra support during these tough times.

Lastly, this has been quite a year, we've had our ups and downs, and through it all, we appreciate the support our community continues to show us every day. Enjoy all the excitement that the end of a year brings and look forward to the new opportunities and anticipation of what's to come.

Take care,

Mike Hammer, Superintendent

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-safety-and-crisis/school-violence-resources/talking-to-children-about-violence-tips-for-parents-and-teachers>

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/Publications-Research/Publications/Free-ASCA-Resources/After-a-School-Shooting>