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Dear SD81 Learning Community,

We continue to keep the community of Parkland, Florida in our thoughts and prayers as they deal with the tragedy of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School that took place yesterday.

Keeping our students safe is the number one priority in School District 81 and we will remain vigilant. Each of our three schools has a secured entrance that does not permit direct access to classrooms. We work with the Schiller Park Police and Fire Departments on a regular basis, who provide expertise and guidance on safety and security. The Schiller Park Police Department employs a trained School Resource Officer for District 81 schools, and the Department demonstrates constant police presence around our schools and throughout the Village of Schiller Park. District 81 employees are trained on how to respond in emergency situations, and our employees and students participate in drills throughout the school year with police officers on site to oversee our procedures and make recommendations.

While I know we can never make sense of yet another unfathomable tragedy, my hope is that I can provide you with some comfort and reassurance that we are doing everything we can to keep our students and employees safe. Your own vigilance, cooperation and support help to create the safest possible environment for our children. Thank you.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or the school principals if you have any questions or concerns about the safety of our schools.

Respectfully,

Dr. Kimberly Boryszewski

Superintendent of Schools