



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Wausau School District Families and Staff,

Like you, we are still trying to process what happened at Robb Elementary School in Texas yesterday. We are shocked and deeply saddened by the news. We also share in the heartbreak so many of us are feeling for the families who have lost a loved one to this senseless act of violence.

We know that children and teens will process what happened in different ways. Our Pupil Services staff is available at each of our school buildings to assist students and staff who may need support. We strongly encourage our students and staff to reach out to them. We have also included a list of resources below, including information on how to talk to your children about what happened, that you can also turn to.

School should and must be a place where students feel safe and secure. We want you to know we go to great lengths here at the Wausau School District to ensure that; with robust and secure systems in place. Please know we will be in close contact with our school resource officers and Wausau Police in the coming days and if necessary, we will increase police presence at our schools. We also encourage everyone that if they see something to say something because at the end of the day, the best defense is all of us working together.

Please join us in keeping the students, staff, and families of the Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District in our thoughts. In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out to any staff member of the Wausau School District with questions and concerns. We are here to help and offer support.

Sincerely,
Wausau School District Administration

Resources:

[Helping Children with Tragic Events in the News](#)

[National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement](#)

[Helping Students after a School Shooting](#)

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