



School District of the City of Pontiac

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Dear Pontiac School District Community:

We are devastated by the news of the tragedy that occurred in Uvalde, Texas yesterday. Our hearts and prayers are with the many families of the children and teachers who lost their lives during this unimaginable event, as well as the entire Uvalde community. We hope they can find some strength and peace as they endure through this horrific time. Our thoughts also turn to our many friends and neighbors who were directly impacted by the events at Oxford High School last November.

During times like these, we know it is hard not to be fearful for our own families and students. Please know, that keeping our staff and students safe is always top of mind in our district. That is why we employ fulltime Police Authority Officers onsite at every school building, we have metal detectors, and work very closely with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to ensure all in our PSD community remain safe at school.

Events of this magnitude affect us all. We know many of us are struggling to come to grips with what has occurred and the lives that were lost. Please know it's ok to not be ok right now. It's important that we, as a community, work through this time together. If you have questions or concerns about your student's, please don't hesitate to contact your student's school. If you need someone to talk to, Oakland County has resources available, please visit: https://www.oakgov.com/OaklandCares/Pages/mental_health.aspx

Thank you,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent