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Dear Seaford School Community,

In the wake of the senseless school shooting, our deepest sympathies and condolences are with all those at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, and everyone directly affected by this devastating tragedy. As educators, it is difficult to comprehend such events continue to happen in our country and our schools.

Pl eased be assured, Seaford is committed to creating a safe school environment for our students and staff. School security and the safety of our students and staff has always been of utmost importance to the Board of Education and administration. Over the last few years, many enhancements and improvements have been made to the district's security procedures and protocols. A few examples include: new safety doors and locks for all classrooms districtwide (currently being installed), a new lockdown system and additional security cameras.

Kindly note, the Seaford School District has had a Districtwide Safety Committee and a Districtwide Safety Plan as well as Building Level Teams and Building Safety Plans. In addition, security personnel are at all building entrances and diligently follow check-in procedures. We have also prepared a parent guide to explain our emergency procedures. Please click here: [Parent Guide](#)

While we continuously review our security protocols, we will also continue to emphasize the importance of the social and emotional well-being of our students. If you feel that your child needs special assistance and/or you feel that you need guidance with how to best approach this situation with your child, please contact your building psychologist or social worker for assistance:

<b>Building</b>	<b>PPS Staff Members</b>
Seaford Manor Elementary School	Ms. Shaheeda Rahim, Psychologist 516-592-4072 Ms. Jennifer DeMieri, Social Worker 516-592-4071
Seaford Harbor Elementary School	Ms. Jennifer Phillips, Psychologist 516-592-4172 Ms. Sharon Klein, Social Worker 516-592-4171
Seaford Middle School	Ms. Joanna Schroeder, Psychologist 516-592-4272 Ms. Amanda Smith, Social Worker 516-592-4271
Seaford High School	Dr. Alvin Pitkow, Psychologist 516-592-4372 Ms. Laura Ametrano, Psychologist 516-592-4371

The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern, and we will continue to diligently enforce our safety procedures. Thank you for your support and together we will continue to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for our students and staff.

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