

# DUNELLEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last Friday, America once again experienced a school shooting tragedy when 10 people lost their lives at a high school in Santa Fe, Texas. These recurring tragedies are incomprehensible and always seem to raise more questions than answers as to why this has become a virtual epidemic in America's schools. As a parent, I know it certainly raises the anxiety level when you kiss your children and send them off to school.

In an effort to quell some of that anxiety, I contacted Chief Nelson of the Dunellen Police Department to request an increased police presence around our schools during the busy times of arrival and dismissal. The officers on hand are there as a sign of support and solidarity between the community and the school district. When it comes to our schools, we share a common goal: to provide a safe environment for our students and staff.

As part of our efforts to maintain a safe atmosphere we ask you to be vigilant in monitoring your children's social media. Often, students will post clues that – if shared – could help us head off a tragedy. If you see something, please say something. If you see something disturbing, regardless of how small, please let us know.

The cooperation between the mayor, the chief of police, and my office could not be better. Together, we will continue to review our security procedures, share information, and support one another to maintain the environment in our schools that we all cherish. For all of us, safety will never cease to be our number one priority.

Sincerely,

Gene Mosley  
Superintendent