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## **Britton Deerfield Schools**

May 25, 2022

Dear Patriot Family,

We are deeply saddened by yesterday's school violence at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the community, the district, and the families who have been impacted by this terrible tragedy. We understand that news of this nature can be difficult for parents and children. It is during these times that we hold our kids a little closer and ask more of those who are entrusted with their care and well-being when we, as parents, are not present.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our school or staff if you are in need of help or support. In the coming days, our counselors are readily available to assist any parents or children who may need guidance. Processing an event such as this can be difficult, and we are happy to assist.

In response to this tragedy, we will continue our vigilant efforts to keep school safety at the forefront. Our Lenawee County Sheriff's Office liaison officer has already been in today to check on our security measures and to offer support for staff and students who had questions. We are very happy to have a partnership with this law enforcement agency and they will continue to have an increased presence in our community as we wrap up the school year.

Please take time to speak with your children about school safety and the importance of reporting safety concerns that may arise. The best people for children to seek out are parents, school staff members, and police officers. Reports can also be made anonymously through the Michigan State Police Tip Line (8-555-OK2SAY or OKAY2SAY@mi.gov).

We remain committed to working together and in keeping school the safest place for kids to be! If you have any questions, please call us at 517-451-4581 or email me at <a href="mailto:stacy.johnson@bdschools.us">stacy.johnson@bdschools.us</a>.

Sincerely

Stacy L. Johnson Superintendent

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