

January 7, 2013

Dear REVHS Parents/Guardians,

Just before we went on Winter Break, a terrible tragedy occurred in a school community in Connecticut. I share my heartfelt thoughts and condolences for the Sandy Hook Elementary School community, their children, and their families. Our hearts go out to the victims and their families.

Although this event occurred many states away, there are always lessons to be learned from these tragedies that give us cause to heighten our awareness. Today Superintendent Rhodes led a District-wide meeting of all site administrators for the purpose of reviewing School Safety Plans and security protocols to better prepare our staff in the event of a crisis on our campus. Also, our District participates in monthly liaison meetings with local law enforcement agencies to maximize the security and safety of our students.

Supplemental resources were also provided to us to support students who may be affected emotionally. For students struggling with their thoughts and feelings concerning this tragic event, we can provide mental health support for them as needed. Additionally, a resource for parents can be found online at: http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/terror_general.aspx

Please know that the security of our school has been and will be of the highest priority for us. We are dedicated to making our school a place where students feel welcome and safe. With your support and cooperation, we will be able to continue to do so. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me.

Sincerely,

John Maloney