

# Hastings-on-Hudson Public Schools



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Dear Hastings Families and Staff,

As many of you may know, a horrific shooting occurred today at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. We are carrying Uvalde's students, families, staff, school and community in our hearts.

I want to emphasize that the safety and security of Hastings students and staff is paramount. We have thorough security procedures, and work closely with the Hastings Police Department and Altaris (our security consultants).

Over the coming week, we will be extra attentive to students, staff and families, with an ear for fears and concerns. We have the professionals to be supportive.

Please be in touch with your principal if you have any questions or concerns related to your child.

We will provide updates as necessary.

Peace,

*Bill*

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