



# HENRY HUDSON TRI-DISTRICT

Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Highlands Elementary,  
and Henry Hudson Regional School Districts

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Dear Families and Members of the Tri-District Community,

Our hearts are heavy as we learn more about the devastating events that occurred yesterday at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. In the wake of yet another unspeakable and unfathomable tragedy, we understand that members of our school community have concerns related to the safety and welfare of our students and our staff.

Please understand that today and every day, the safety and well-being of every member of our school community is our top priority. Today, there will be an increased presence of our Atlantic Highlands and Highlands Police Department at all of our Tri-District Schools. District and building leadership have been in contact with the Chiefs of Police in both Atlantic Highlands and Highlands and as always, they will be working with us to ensure that our schools are safe. In addition, we will continue to ensure that all of our safety protocols related to screening of visitors, secured doors and entry ways, and all other safety measures continue to be enforced and implemented.

These tragic events leave many of our staff and students confused, scared or anxious. We are prepared to support anyone that is feeling any emotions about these events. Our school counselors, school social workers and school psychologists as well as our administration and other support staff will be available for anyone who wants to discuss their feelings around this tragedy or has questions. We will be monitoring our students closely and will provide support to those that may need it.

I do so wish that I never have to write communication like this again in my career. Our schools should be a safehaven for our children and I hope that as a school community we can all work together to ensure that tragic events like this are never repeated. We must take care of one another today and everyday. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your school leadership if you have any questions, concerns, or feel that you or your child needs additional support.

As always, stay KIND!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Beams".

Dr. Tara Beams