

September 5, 2024

Dear PBSA Caregivers,

It is with a heavy heart that we reach out to you today, in light of the tragic school shooting that took place at Apalachee High School in Barrow County. Although this devastating event did not occur within our own school community, we are all deeply affected by it. Our thoughts and prayers are with the students, families, and staff at Apalachee High School as they navigate this unimaginable loss.

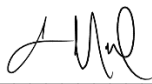
As educators and parents, we understand how unsettling such events can be, even when they happen miles away. While our schools were not directly impacted, we recognize the emotional toll incidents like this can take on all of us. Please know that we stand with you during this time, offering our support to any student or family that may need it.

We want to assure you that the safety and well-being of our students is, and will always remain, our number one priority. We take every precaution to ensure that our school is a safe environment for learning, growth, and community. We continuously practice safety drills and educate our staff on the latest safety protocols to prepare for emergencies, should they ever arise. Our security measures are regularly reviewed and updated to reflect best practices, and we are committed to providing a secure and nurturing environment for your children.

We understand that events like this raise concerns and anxieties about safety. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We are here to listen and to work together as partners in keeping our school community safe.

Our hearts are with everyone affected by this tragedy, and we are reminded that, even in the most challenging times, our strength lies in our unity. Thank you for your continued trust in us, and for being an essential part of our school family. Together, we will continue to support one another and create an environment where our students feel safe, loved, and protected.

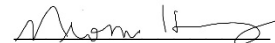
In community,



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