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Dear Parents/Guardians,

All of us who work in education have broken hearts and are haunted by the tragedy at Newtown Public School District. Whenever a school experiences violence and the lives of children and adults are lost, we struggle to find words to express our emotions and explain how that could have happened.

Not all tragedies can be prevented, but schools and districts need to be ready to handle crises, large and small, to keep our children and staff out of harm's way and ready to learn, and to recover from such tragedies should they occur. Wallenpaupack Area School District strives to provide a safe environment for our students. Each of our schools has developed a crisis response plan that is reviewed yearly by local law enforcement agencies and emergency response organizations.

In order to keep parents informed regarding the Wallenpaupack Area School District's safety and security efforts, we have posted an Emergency Preparedness link on our website www.wallenpaupack.org.

Please feel free to contact your building administrator with any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Silsby".

Michael Silsby
Superintendent