February 16, 2018

Dear WBSD Community,

The events in Florida this week leave us all deeply saddened and our hearts go out to all of those affected by this senseless tragedy. Additionally, for me and our Board of Education, it reinforces and strengthens our resolve to continue providing a safe and secure school environment for our students, staff, and community.

Over the years, we have developed security measures to help ensure that safe and secure environment. Through our 2015 Bond initiatives, we are improving on our extensive network of security cameras and adding push-button locks to all of our classroom doors. At all of our schools, all visitors must enter the buildings through a directed entrance and are “buzzed” out of the office. Our crisis training and drills are thorough and continuously being updated. We have dedicated liaison officers from both Brownstown Township and the City of Woodhaven; we have tremendous working relationships with both departments.

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing more information about additional enhancements to our safety and security protocols.

The WBSD is a caring and supportive community where school safety is a top priority. While there are no words for what happened this week in Florida, please know that we will continue to be vigilant in our safety efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Greathead
Superintendent
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District