



MORRIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #101

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Dear Morris Community High School Families;

The tragic events last week at Stoneman Douglas High School in South Florida were a stark reminder of the world we live in. We all feel a sense of loss and our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone impacted. I want to assure you that MCHS constantly keeps student and staff safety at the forefront and will continue to find opportunities for improving our learning environment.

We are reviewing our current safety protocols and will be conducting a safety audit. This audit will focus on potential facility hazards, access control procedures, emergency operations plan, drills and exercises, and school climate.

Plans are being developed to hire additional security personnel to support our school resource officer Steve Huettemann, enhanced access controls, additional security cameras, and increased social work services. Additional security measures will be implemented upon completion of the safety audit.

Principal Hussey and the administrative team will be meeting with students on Friday, February 23rd to review our updated safety procedures and remind them of the support resources we have in place to help students in need. He will remind students of the importance of reporting anyone they may feel is going to harm themselves or others to an adult in the building. Recent survey data indicates students feel safe at MCHS and we will continue to foster positive relationships between students and staff!

Please check out our website at www.morrishs.org for more details about security related topics and improvements. We appreciate your continued support as we work together to provide a safe and positive learning experience for your student.

Superintendent
Morris Community High School