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Dr. Becky Berg, Superintendent
Members of the Marysville School District Board of Directors
4220 80th Street NE
Marysville, WA 98270

Dear Dr. Berg and Members of the District Board of Directors:

All of us at the Washington State Board of Education – including members, staff, and our two high school student representatives – wish to express our sincerest condolences for the tragic events that transpired at Marysville-Pilchuck High School on October 24th. With this letter, we offer our full support to your staff and community as you lead the district forward. If there is any way we can be helpful, please don't hesitate to let us know.

As educational leaders, it's our responsibility to support each other during challenging times. We want you to know how heartened we are by the courageous leadership and support demonstrated by your district and community under these difficult circumstances. You have our full support and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Members of the Washington State Board of Education