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Freeman High School
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Dear Members of the Freeman High School Community:

During the course of the State Board of Education meeting in Winthrop, we received news of the tragic school shooting in your community. We send our heartfelt and sincere condolences to each of you.

All of us are affected when random violence occurs. We have always expected the school day to be insulated from unexpected violence. We are heartbroken that our collective commitment to student safety has been further disrupted.

Please call on us if there is any way we can assist with your healing process. We stand with you for students, families, and your school community.

Sincerely,

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