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May 18, 2018

Dear Santa Fe ISD Community:

Today, our community suffered a terrible tragedy at Santa Fe High School. Words cannot express the sorrow in our hearts for those we have lost. As I write this message, our campus remains an active crime scene with law enforcement personnel from throughout our region supporting Santa Fe ISD Police Chief, Walter Braun.

Like you, I have many questions about this horrific event. Those answers will come in time as this methodical, thorough investigation moves forward. You have my word that you will remain informed and involved as we cope with this event together as a family.

In the meantime, the Santa Fe community will pull together to support our friends, neighbors and loved ones who are suffering. This is a time for prayer and a time to rely on the deep bonds that have always held our special community together.

We have received an outpouring of offers of support from our neighbors locally, statewide and nationally. I want you to know that we will gladly accept every resource that will help our students on what promises to be a long road to recovery. Your children's needs – emotionally, spiritually and physically – will be met by those who are best equipped to do so.

This is only the first of many messages you will receive from me as our team seeks to keep you informed. Today is a day to begin mourning those we have lost and nursing those who are hurt. We are in this together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Leigh Wall,
Superintendent of Schools