

## Green Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Green Township School District,

I am writing this morning with a very heavy heart. As you know, there was a tragic event that happened yesterday morning in Nashville where a school shooter entered the building and tragically shot and killed 6 people including 3 students. I know that we all share in the pain and sorrow for the victims, the students, their families, and community.

It is very clear that these events are not IF but sadly WHEN. As your Superintendent, I have made school security a major priority since my arrival in the district. Please know that our school district will continue to work to ensure that we are providing the most secure environment for your children. The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff must be our first priority.

We must do everything in our power to make our students safe each and every day. I will be presenting an update to the budget plan at our next board meeting on 4/26/23 at 7 pm in the library. I invite everyone to attend this meeting to learn about our plans to manage the state aid reduction while safeguarding our students in the upcoming school year.

Thank you for the many emails that I have received in the last 24 hours regarding your concerns about our school security. Our community is strong and will navigate the challenges of state aid reductions while simultaneously providing for the safest and secure environment possible for our students and staff.

Sincerely, Jennifer Cenatiempo, Ed.D.