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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The recent tragic events that took place at Sandy Hook Elementary School are a sobering reminder of how quickly our sense of security can be shaken. I want you to know that we at the East Stroudsburg Area School District take seriously our responsibility to safeguard the safety and security of your child/children. As the custodian of the next generation, our nation's most valuable resource, it is our mission to educate our students, love and support them, all the while keeping them safe.

Communication and collaboration among schools, parents and the community as a whole is critical to ensure that our students continue to view schools as safe, caring and supportive environments. Qualified counselors are available at each of our schools to assist families in dealing with this tragedy, and your school principal is also available to answer any questions you may have. Additionally, the following resource has been recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Safe Schools Office:
<http://www.cmionline.com/current-events/>

If there is anything I can do to help in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Sharon Laverdure, Superintendent