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For Immediate Release:

SCHOOL SAFETY IS PRIORITY AT MT. VERNON SCHOOLS

The tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida saddens us and our heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to all of those affected in that community. As I sat up last night as a parent myself, trying to wrap my head around the senseless violence in one of our nation's schools, my thoughts shifted quickly from the one child at MVCSC with my last name to the 4000+ children we promise to protect each and every day. While no safety protocol is 100% foolproof, I can assure you at the Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation we work closely with law enforcement, first responders and emergency personnel at the local, county and state level to ensure the safety of all those on our campuses and in our buildings. The safety of our students, employees and visitors is a priority. We are continually learning and monitoring to strengthen our safety plans. When you arrive to one of our buildings after the start of the school day, it is for this reason all doors are locked and secured. In light of yesterday's events, we have added extra perimeter security sweeps simply to ensure we are remaining diligent with our own procedures.

In closing, I would add that it is important for all of us to work together in an effort to maintain a safe environment. Please report any and all suspicious behaviors to the authorities, including those comments observed on social media. Thank you for your continued support of the Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation. #WeRMV For more information on our commitment to safety, please click on the following url: <http://www.mvcsc.k12.in.us/Content2/20>

Respectfully,

Shane

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