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Dear WCS Community,

The unspeakable tragedy last night at Michigan State University reminds me of how important it is to support our children and our entire community. It seems like everyone knows someone who attends MSU, and our focus is on supporting one another.

In addition to the counseling support in our schools for students and staff, I encourage all adults to use ["Helping your children manage distress in the aftermath of a shooting."](#) This tip sheet is very helpful when trying to explain violence to your children. Also, we have counseling support resources on our [Mental Health Support](#) webpage.

My experience tells me that one of the most important things we can do tonight is turn off our TVs and cell phones and spend time talking with our children. Although it may be difficult, limiting media coverage can help reduce stress and anxiety in our children and ourselves.

The WCS Security & Crisis Management Team will continue to monitor and support our counseling response protocols to help students and staff. If you have any questions or need support, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Livernois, Ph.D.
Superintendent