

## To Our Saluda Family

Since the tragic events in Florida, I wanted to take time to address some of the concerns that we all share in reference to the safety of our students and staff. I want to make very clear that we will not tolerate threats to our students or staff. The district's top priority is the safety of all students and staff members. We work very closely with our local enforcement and first responders on safety measures, emergency plans, and drills. Each of our schools conduct drills throughout the year to teach our students and staff how to react in an emergency situation. While we can not share specific information about the measures we have in place, please know that we are continually reviewing our practices and drills to maintain a safe and prepared learning environment.

We would ask each of you to continue to be vigilant and to talk with your children to be aware of their surroundings. Please encourage your children to immediately report anything that does not look right or if they hear something that makes them uncomfortable. The faster we are aware of a situation, the faster we can respond and contact law enforcement. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please reach out to your child's principal.

As parents, students, educators, and law enforcement we will continue to work together to keep our students and staff safe.

Thank you for your continued support,

Dr. Harvey H. Livingston  
Superintendent