

Dear WPS Families:

We are deeply saddened by the horrifying event that occurred today at the Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee, where three children and three school staff members were killed.

Though many WPS students left school today without knowledge of this incident, they will likely learn about the shooting from the media or from peers. Please know that if your child has questions or concerns, our counselors are ready to assist. We encourage students to speak with a counselor or another trusted adult if they need any help processing the news.

Additionally, the [National Association of School Psychologists](#) has created materials for parents who are looking for assistance in talking with their children about school violence.

The safety of our students continues to be our top priority. We have many protocols and preventative measures in place to keep our school community safe, and we focus every day on making sure that all students feel positively connected to our community. As always, we urge everyone to speak up if they see or hear anything that could represent a potential threat to school safety.

Please join us in keeping the Nashville community in our thoughts at this time. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Emily Parks
Superintendent