



COLORADO
Office of School Safety
Department of Public Safety

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Dear Fellow Coloradans:

It is with a heavy heart that once again I am addressing you in response to a tragic school shooting. If your children are asking you about the incident in Wisconsin, [I refer you to the resources on our website that can help you with those discussions.](#)

Children need reassurance that these events, though highly publicized, are not the norm. Colorado educators work tirelessly to keep our children and staff safe, and school is still one of the safest places in which children spend time.

I urge you to limit their exposure to the media as this story is told repeatedly. Please remember to use Safe2Tell if anything out of the ordinary comes to your attention. [1.877.542.7233](tel:18775427233)

As we all hug our children a bit tighter and if the staff from the Office of School Safety can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director, Office of School Safety

