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Dear Ocean County Vocational Technical School Community,

Yesterday, our country experienced another event that led to an unconceivable tragedy. We grieve the loss of the lives of the innocent children and adults that left the safety of their homes and never returned. There are no words to explain and understand this most horrific incident. We can only pray for the victims, their families and the Uvalde community as they stagger through this heartbreak.

The Ocean County Vocational Technical School District will continue to be mindful of the safety procedures in place in all of our buildings. We have strong relationships with local police and the Sheriff's Department and they continue to be diligent as they monitor and protect our school community. All of our centers will continue to screen every person that enters our buildings and remain alert in the coming days and weeks.

It is important to me that you know that the students entrusted to our care as well as the staff that attend school every day to enrich the lives of their students, are appreciated and treasured. Thank you as always for your support and please continue to stay safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen L. Homiek".

Karen L. Homiek, Superintendent