

September 13, 2017

Dear Parents, Community Members, Students and Staff,

I send this note out to all students, staff, parents and community members with an extremely heavy heart. Earlier this morning, September 13, 2017, my greatest fear unfolded at nearby Freeman High School where an active shooter took the life of another and seriously wounded several more. As soon as I was made aware of this incident, administrators across our district were notified and extra security measures were implemented. Please know that we will remain vigilant as the safety and security of our students and staff are our top priority on a daily basis.

The Nine Mile Falls School District and the Freeman School District have long held a respectful rivalry with one another. Today, tomorrow and in the coming weeks, months, and years we will stand with Freeman in solidarity. Of course our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims, families, staff, and the entire Freeman community.

I thank you for your continued support and partnership in keeping our schools safe.

Sincerely,

Brian L Talbott