



Dear Students, Parents, Staff and Community Members:

As information unfolds about the latest school shooting in Florida, the superintendents of the Ingham Intermediate School District want you to know that we are working diligently to prevent violent acts in our schools. Student safety is our most important job.

Throughout the school year, each district conducts lockdown and evacuation drills working closely with law enforcement and first responders. We have district-wide emergency response plans that outline procedures for building staff to follow should a threat ever occur. Each district reassesses protocols regularly, taking into account the latest information and feedback from our partners in law enforcement.

We need your help to keep our schools safe, we cannot do it alone. The greatest tool we have is for students, parents and staff to constantly be aware of their surroundings. When on social media and in the community take threats seriously and report them to our offices or speak to law enforcement immediately. Please talk with your children and empower them to share things that seem out of place with a trusted adult or if they feel threatened in any way.

In addition, Michigan has a toll-free hotline, website and mobile app to report tips, please consider using OK2SAY. To report a concern, please call 1-855-565-2729, text 652729, email [ok2say@mi.gov](mailto:ok2say@mi.gov), or visit their website [www.mi.gov/ok2say](http://www.mi.gov/ok2say).

We encourage you to learn about the warning signs connected to school shootings in the United States at <https://www.uno.edu/counseling-services>. Experts say a single warning sign by itself might not be significant, but a cluster of warning signs is much more serious. The National Association of Schools Psychologists has also provided [tips](#) for parents to talk with children about violence.

Please know that we are united in our commitment to student safety. We are stronger when we work together as families, students, staff and a community. Please keep the families affected by the tragedy in Florida in your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Ingham ISD Superintendents' Round Table  
Districts include Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Lansing, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston.