

What Staff Can Say To Students...

Information for students should be based entirely on their need, developmental age, and relationship/proximity to the event.

We will not be having any discussions about the tragic event. Instead you can use the following statements to reassure them.

General Points/Key Messages:

Schools are safe places. Our staff works with your parents, the fire department, and the police to keep you safe.

Our building is safe because we ask visitors to come thru the front door, sign in in the office, and wear a badge. We practice being safe with fire drills and lockdown drills. The police and the firemen help us know what to do.

You can help by telling an adult if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable, nervous, or frightened.

It is important to know how to get help when you are really angry or upset. If that happens, we have people at school who can help you.

Sometimes things are hard to understand, but if you do things that you enjoy, stick to your normal routine, and be with friends and family that will help you feel better and keep from worrying.