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Message:

Dear Members of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Rever,

Like many others, we too have been deeply affected by the recent tragic school shooting.

I am writing to share an idea for your consideration: a brief, voluntary moment of silence at the start of each school day.

This practice is already implemented in numerous districts across North America and internationally, with reported extremely vital benefits for the students. The moment is non-denominational and non-religious at all, and allows each student to reflect, breathe, and prepare for the day through this tried and proven successful formula.

We believe this simple, low-cost initiative aligns with the district's commitment to student well-being and success. We would welcome the opportunity to share further information.

Respectfully,

Shmuly

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