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***Office of the Superintendent***

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Dear FJUHS Community,

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and the entire Fullerton Joint Union High School District (District), we are deeply saddened by the tragic mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

As we reflect on this horrific occurrence, I wanted to take a moment to thank you, our District community, for your continuing support of our schools, our employees, and most importantly, our students. Many of our students may struggle with what has occurred in Florida and we encourage our schools, and you as families, to be mindful of questions that may arise surrounding this tragedy. Should students need additional support coping with what has happened, our District has counselors and psychologists available to assist.

It is important to keep in mind that each and every day, the District works tirelessly to ensure that all students and staff are afforded the opportunity to learn and work in a safe and secure environment. Safety has always been, and will forever be, our top priority.

We also want to extend our sincere gratitude to all of our local first responders, who work so diligently to safeguard our campuses and community. As a school district, we will continue to strengthen our procedures with local law enforcement and health care agencies to ensure planning, training, and response to instances of uncertainty operate efficiently. In addition, the District also has the following safety plans and procedures in place:

- Our partnerships with Buena Park Police Department, Fullerton Police Department, and La Habra Police Department equip us with School Resource Officers (SRO) who offer security and crime prevention services to our high schools.
- All school sites and District facilities have safety plans in place which are annually updated.
- Schools regularly conduct safety drills with students and staff to prepare for various situations with lock down, shelter in place, “deny access, evade, engage,” as well as earthquake and fire drills.

Lastly, we encourage everyone in the District to remain vigilant in working together to keep our schools safe – **“if you see something, say something.”** Report unusual or suspicious activity to District or school administrators, and encourage students to do the same with staff members or through mechanisms like the District App Tip Line or the District Hotline (800) 924-SAFE.

In moving forward, we will continue to keep the entire Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community, as well as the larger Parkland community, in our thoughts.

Respectfully,

V. Scott Scambray, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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