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Dear Parents,

As you may have learned by now, there was an incident that took place at McKinney North High School today where a student took their own life at the school. Here at Faubion, our hearts and minds are with the students, staff and families of MNHS. My heart breaks for them and I ask that you hold them in your heart and minds as well. Our Counselors are available to talk to any student who needs to talk and needs assistance processing how something so tragic could happen so close to home. We have signs all over the building with a QR code that allows a student to easily schedule a meeting with their Counselor using the camera on their cellphone. Students are also encouraged to stop by their Counselor's office to schedule an appointment.

I wanted to take a minute to reach out to you to remind you of the MISD updated security protocols. When you arrive at Faubion, you will see a sign near the door. I have attached a picture of the sign to this email. You will be greeted by our front office personnel and asked "How can I help you?" At that point, under MISD's updated security protocol, you will need to state your full name, your child's name and the purpose of your visit. If you do not state this information, the front office personnel will prompt you to answer those three items. You will also be asked to hold your photo ID up to the Aphone (the buzzer with the camera). The front office staff will look at your license to verify that you are who you say you are. We realize this is new and may frustrate some parents, but the safety of our students must be our first priority. Also, we ask that you do not let anyone in behind you that has not gone through the ID verification process unless they are with you. We understand the awkwardness of this type of action as we are used to being polite and holding the door for others, but for the sake of our children's safety, we really need you to follow this process.

Again, please be sure to bring your photo ID with you anytime you come to the school during the school day. Also, please discuss with your child and help us teach them that they should never hold the door open here at school to allow a stranger to come into the building. The better we all work together for the sake of keeping our kids safe, the better off we'll be because we are better together.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,

Dr. Jimmy Bowser  
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