



Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy
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To Our LATCA Families!

I know that by now everyone is aware of the horrific act of school violence that took place in Minnesota yesterday. This shocking incident itself literally is sickening, but sadly is a part of the times that we live in.

I would like you to all be assured that our Board of Education and entire school staff is committed to staff and student safety. We are exploring ways now that we can make our building even more secure. Officer Berryhill and his team are devising additional plans now to ensure that our campus stays safe and is continually monitored. This includes continual patrol outside, building strong relationships with families and students, and many other initiatives.

If you have any ideas that you feel could help us at a greater level as it relates to our building safety, don't hesitate to let us know as we value your feedback and input. I'm open and look forward to the dialogue and collaboration as we work together to keep our school safe.

Dr. Donnie Mitchell
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