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Stewart County School District Statement on Tragic Incident at Apalachee High School

LUMPKIN, GA - The Stewart County School District is deeply saddened by the tragic incident that occurred yesterday at Apalachee High School in Winder, GA. Our hearts are heavy, and our deepest sympathies go out to the families who lost loved ones. The entire school community is in our thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time.

The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. To ensure that everyone in our district is prepared to respond effectively in the event of an emergency, we will be implementing several safety and emergency drills throughout the school year. These drills will help our students and staff practice and understand the necessary protocols for responding to various safety incidents.

Additionally, we have recently updated our safety and emergency plans, which have been reviewed thoroughly with all staff members. The Stewart County School District is committed to maintaining a secure environment where our students can learn and grow with confidence. We stand with the Apalachee High School community and pledge to do everything in our power to protect our own.

About Stewart County School District - Stewart County School District is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusion and diversity. We take affirmative action to ensure equal opportunity for all applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, Veteran status, or other legally protected characteristics.

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