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Dear School Districts, Communities, and So Many Others,

On behalf of Norwayne Local Schools, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the thoughts, prayers, and support you have provided us these past several days. Each of you, in your own unique way, has demonstrated your care for our entire school district and community. The sentiments and love shared with us have come from all across our great state and beyond.

I want to publicly thank all the counselors and clergy who have volunteered their time to assist with our grieving and healing process. You have been extremely uplifting and helpful as we begin to put the pieces back together again. In addition, I wish to thank everyone who has made a donation or contributed to a fundraiser, not only for the Krahenbuhl family but for the other students involved in the accident. The outcry of support and kind gestures has been tremendous.

Maya Angelou, an American memoirist, poet, and civil rights activist, wrote,

"Each of us has lived through some devastation. Some weather superstorm or spiritual superstorm. When we look at each other we must say, I understand. I understand how you feel because I have been there myself. We must support each other because each of us is more alike than we are unlike."

Every person or group who has reached out to our district during this challenging time embodies this quote. We hope that no other community will have to endure such a tragedy, but please know that if you should, Norwayne Local Schools will be there to offer our support.

Sincerely,

Kevin Leatherman
Superintendent
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