KATAHDIN SCHOOLS RSU #89

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Dear Katahdin Schools Community,

It is with great sadness that this message is written. My condolences go out to all involved and connected to the Lewiston shooting that occurred yesterday.

This letter is to inform you that safety is our top priority at Katahdin Schools. Based on the current information that we have available, school will occur indoors today. This measure is being taken out of an abundance of caution and after conferring with the Maine State Police and the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office.

Staff is meeting to review our safety protocols and <u>here is a link to a message</u> from the Maine DOE with regards to talking to children of different ages about violent incidents.

At this point, there have been no threats or reports to our district, however, you may see police presence in the area, again, out of an abundance of caution.

website: https://www.rsu89.org

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Marie Robinson, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools/Executive Director of

Katahdin Children and Families Foundation