



# HADLEY LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**Beecher Baker Sr.**  
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*"Let us think of education as the means of  
developing our greatest abilities." JFK*

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Dear Hadley-Luzerne School Community:

In light of the recent mass school shooting in Parkland Florida, I wanted to reassure the H-L Community of our ongoing commitment to comprehensive campus safety and security.

Over the February break we have reviewed drills and procedures in accordance with our school safety plan and will be conducting lockdown drills upon the re-entering of students after February break. More emphasis on security is being instituted with more hallway presence, security cameras being updated, as well as new ones established and a dialog with the Warren County Sherriff regarding more presence in our buildings. On March 7, myself and a team of administrators will be visiting with Sheriff Bud York to discuss the topic of school safety and ask for a safety review and to take part in a training exercise between the district and the Sheriff's department. Our district is also in the process of implementing a mental health counseling facility within the school setting to greatly increase support services to children and families in need.

We take the business of school security seriously at Hadley-Luzerne and community confidence is essential. Please do not hesitate to contact your school's principal with any specific questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Beecher Baker Sr.  
Superintendent of Schools