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Dr. Becky Berg
Superintendent
Marysville School District
4220 80th Street NE
Marysville, WA 98270

Dear Dr. Berg:

On behalf of the Shoreline City Council I would like to express our condolences for the victims of the Marysville-Pilchuck High School shooting on Friday, October 24. I can only imagine the challenges that your school district faces to address the grief of those directly impacted by the shooting and to provide the means for the long-term healing of the Marysville/Tulalip community.

As a Mayor, it really brings home the important work we do in partnering with our schools to build community, provide a social network to assist our residents, and to foster a safe environment for those who choose to live, work, play and learn in our respective communities. I'm sure that you and your staff will be investing hundreds of unplanned hours working through the issues of this event. Please know that although we are not in the midst of the work that you have ahead of you we recognize the personal efforts that you will be taking to move forward. If there is an opportunity for Shoreline to assist please do not hesitate to let us know.

At our Council meeting on Monday, October 27 we held a joint meeting with the Shoreline School Board and Superintendent. We thought it particularly important at that meeting to pause for a moment of silence to honor those affected by this event.

We know your hearts are heavy with grief. Please know that the Marysville School District is in our thoughts and prayers as you provide support to those affected by this tragedy. We know your community is working together to provide comfort and safety to those who have lost so much.

Sincerely,

Shari Winstead
Mayor

cc: Shoreline City Council
Debbie Tarry, City Manager