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January 22, 2015

City Manager Debbie Tarry
Mayor Shari Winstead and City Councilmembers
17500 Midvale Ave. N.
Shoreline, WA 98133

Dear City Manager Tarry, Mayor Winstead and Councilmembers:

On behalf of the District I wanted to convey our deep appreciation for the City's response to the incident on the Meridian Park campus on January 7. We felt incredibly supported by all the resources our community partners devoted to the safety of our students and their families.

Chief Ledford, Captains Strathy and Konoske, the entire Shoreline Police Department and the King County Sheriff's Office kept our staff and me informed throughout the lockdown and in the days since as the investigation continues. We can't thank the department enough for their initial rapid response to the incident, their caring and service to our community. In addition, our families felt greatly reassured by their presence at all of our schools on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department staff immediately mobilized, making the Spartan Recreation Center available for parent/student reunification on a moment's notice and helping support us in any way possible.

We will continue to debrief with our staff and our community partners in the days ahead as we share best practices from this incident and areas for improvement. Thank you all for your support of our schools; I'm grateful to be a part of this amazing community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca L. Miner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca L. Miner
Superintendent