



HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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Dear Hudson Families and Staff,

The United States has served as a model of democracy across the world. The violent acts that have taken place in our U.S. Capitol are disturbing and egregious. As leaders in our school community, we denounce the violence enacted by the individuals involved and their attempts to unlawfully interfere with our Nation's congressional processes.

We know that it is sometimes difficult to find the words to talk with children about these events. Below are some suggestions for talking to your children about today's violence.

- [Responding to Children's Emotional Needs During Times of Crisis](#) (American Academy of Pediatrics)
- [Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#) (National Association of School Psychologists)

This is a time for our Country to stand together and promote a peaceful transfer of power. We encourage everyone to use this moment to remember the foundational values that our Country was built on and what we stand for as a Nation.

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