

STATEMENT ON SCHOOL AND STUDENT SAFETY



The Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools (ADVIS) and its following member schools endorse the statement recently issued by the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) regarding school and student safety.

NAIS Statement on Student and School Safety

"Students have a right to learn without fear. Learning in a safe and healthy environment is a foundational requirement for a successful education. Yet in communities across the country, the fundamental promise to protect students has been fractured by gun violence. This must change.

As a national education association, NAIS empowers independent schools and the students they serve. The schools that belong to NAIS teach students to become informed and engaged citizens who contribute to their communities and to the larger society. As the nation considers how best to protect children, NAIS urges elected officials to take meaningful legislative and regulatory action now to support the safety and well-being of children. We also urge officials to listen to our students as they advocate for systemic change.

This is a problem that we can solve. The issues involved are complex, and many people have deeply held views on how to best address the challenge. But we must get started and refuse to let the complexities paralyze us. Only by working together can our nation's leaders, our schools, and our students bring about the change that's so vital to a secure future."

Abington Friends School
Academy of Notre Dame
de Namur
AIM Academy
Ancillae-Assumpta Academy
Archmere Academy
ATG Learning Academy
Benchmark School
Buckingham Friends School
Cambridge School
Christina Seix Academy
Church Farm School
Community Partnership School
Cornerstone Christian Academy
The Crefeld School
Delaware Valley Friends School
Devon Preparatory School
Doane Academy
The Episcopal Academy
Frankford Friends School
French International School
of Philadelphia
Friends' Central School
Friends School Haverford
Friends School Mullica Hill
Friends Select School
George School
Germantown Academy
Germantown Friends School
Girard College
Gladwyne Montessori
Goshen Friends School
The Grayson School
Greene Street Friends School
Greene Towne Montessori School
Grey Nun Academy
Gwynedd Mercy Academy
High School
Gwynedd-Mercy Academy
Elementary
Harrisburg Academy
Hill Top Preparatory School
The Hillside School
The Hockessin Montessori School

Holy Child Academy
Holy Child School at Rosemont
Holy Ghost Preparatory School
The Hun School of Princeton
The Independence School
Jack M. Barrack Hebrew
Academy
The Jefferson School
Kimberton Waldorf School
Kohelet Yeshiva High School
La Salle College High School
Lancaster Country Day School
Lansdowne Friends School
The Lawrenceville School
Linden Hall
Malvern Preparatory School
The Meadowbrook School
Media-Providence Friends School
Merion Mercy Academy
MileStone Academy
The Miquon School
The Montessori School
Montgomery School
Moorestown Friends School
Moravian Academy
Mount Saint Joseph Academy
The New School of Lancaster
Newtown Friends School
Norwood-Fontbonne Academy
The Pennington School
The Pennsylvania School
for the Deaf
Perkiomen School
The Phelps School
The Philadelphia School
Plymouth Meeting Friends School
Princeton Day School
Princeton Friends School
The Quaker School at Horsham
Raymond & Ruth Perelman Jewish
Day School
Sacred Heart Academy
Bryn Mawr
St. Andrew's School

Saint Basil Academy
Saint Edmond's Academy
St. Peter's School
Sanford School
The School in Rose Valley
The Shipley School
Solebury School
Springside Chestnut Hill
Academy
A Step Up Academy
Stratford Friends School
TALK Institute and School
Tower Hill School
Twin Spring Farm Educational
Impressions
United Friends School
Upland Country Day School
The Vanguard School,
A Program of Valley Forge
Educational Services
Villa Maria Academy
The Walden School
The Waldorf School
of Philadelphia
Waldron Mercy Academy
West Chester Friends School
West Nottingham Academy
Westfield Friends School
Westtown School
William Penn Charter School
Wilmington Friends School
Wilmington Montessori School
Woodynde School
The Wyndcroft School
Wyoming Seminary College
Preparatory School
York Country Day School
YSC Academy

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