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IASB Statement on School Shooting in Perry

Des Moines, Iowa – Our thoughts are with the Perry school community during this difficult time. We commend the local law enforcement agencies and school administrators for the coordination of the response on Jan. 4, as well as for providing support for students, staff and families.

Districts across the state have plans, protocols, equipment, personnel and policies in place to address school safety and security. School districts work diligently to review and practice these safety drills for a variety of potential crises.

School shootings heighten awareness and concern no matter where they take place—close to home, or in another state. IASB supports additional state resources and initiatives to make our schools as safe and secure as possible.

IASB is a nonprofit membership organization representing Iowa's 325 public school districts, nine area education agencies and 15 community colleges.