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Dear Mark & Matt,

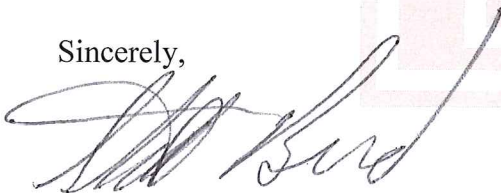
I want to thank you for the excellent active shooter training at our district staff development in-service on August 23, 2013. After listening to your webinar in July, my principals felt it was extremely important that the entire Troup ISD faculty and staff hear your presentation.

With the exception of an active shooter situation, we feel that we have a very good emergency response plan in place for the district. The data presented pertaining to previous shootings was very compelling as it related to response vs. casualties. You made us aware of options that will enable us to protect our students, staff and ourselves. Thanks to your training and role playing, we can now implement alternative methods which will help us buy time and save lives.

We are in the process of evaluating each campus and the facility issues that may affect how we respond if we are ever faced with an active shooter situation. All campuses now also have an individualized plan in place for each age group that we think will save lives.

Although we hope that Troup ISD is never confronted with such a horrific situation, we feel that we are much better equipped to handle it should it occur, thanks to your active shooter training.

Sincerely,



Stuart Bird
Superintendent of Schools
Troup Independent School District