January 16, 2024

To Our Uvalde CISD Parents and Staff,

I am writing to inform you of the pending release of the Department of Justice’s Critical Incident Review, scheduled to take place on Thursday, January 18th. This report will contain information regarding events that transpired on May 24th, 2022. While the document is intended to inform stakeholders, we understand that the content could cause emotional discomfort for some.

As a parent or staff member, you have the right to choose whether or not to review the report. We encourage you to prepare yourself and your family for any potential emotional response that may come from reading the information. If you discover that you or a family member are in need of support, please be reminded of the many available resources in the community. To access the resource list, visit www.ucisd.net and click on the counseling resources icon. Any student in need should reach out to their campus counselor.

We wanted to provide this advance notice to everyone in our school community so that you are not caught off guard by the release of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Critical Incident Review. Our thoughts are with everyone who this critical incident review may impact. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Ashley Chohlis
Superintendent of Schools