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Good morning Kevin,

As we head into the holidays and reflect on the past year, many of us will remember the children lost to violence in our schools across the nation. As we continue to look at policy solutions that create a safe and secure school climate, I wanted to share with you a story from Washington D.C., who just launched the Rave Panic Button across all of their school districts and municipal buildings.

DC Schools Launch Panic Button App

By providing this system to all of the District's schools, first responders will have access to critical information in an emergency including school floorplans, and other building specific data that shortens response times, and allows for uniform communication between teachers, staff, 9-1-1, and first responders.

As we enjoy time with our families, it is important not to lose sight of the grim reality that for some, this holiday season will be one of somber reflection and mourning for the children lost to gun violence in our schools. I'd ask that you set some time aside to talk about the ways that elected officials can leverage technology to implement proven policy solutions to these sad but necessary conversations.

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