

Governor Responds to Mass Shooting in Uvalde, Texas

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"Enough has been enough for too damn long already" says Governor Evers in a video statement released today.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers, in addition to a [statement](#) shared last night, today released a video message to Wisconsinites regarding the tragic mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas at Robb Elementary School.

The governor's video message is available [here](#) and without captions [here](#).

Fellow Wisconsinites,



Yesterday, our state and nation watched in horror as yet another nightmare came true for the parents, families, and loved ones of 19 children and two teachers in Uvalde, Texas.

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Yesterday, Uvalde joined a tragic and despicably long list of communities that have been shattered by gun violence—in Buffalo, Laguna Woods, in Milwaukee, and dozens of other communities just this year alone.

‘Heartbroken’ does not cover it—not for the lives taken, not for the families ripped apart and forever changed, not for communities that have had to work to respond, to console, and heal.

So, today, I’m speaking to you not as an elected official, but as a dad of three kids and a grandfather of nine. I’m speaking to you today as a former teacher. I’m speaking to you today as an American.



Because today, we're not talking about politics. We're not thinking about politics.

Today, I'm thinking about all the kids who watched the news and woke up scared to go to school—a place that should be a sanctuary where they should always feel safe.

I'm thinking of the parents and loved ones who cried in their cars, dropping their kids off at school this morning, praying they'd be home for dinner.

I'm thinking today of all the educators, school staff, and administrators who went to work afraid but still showed up to support our kids and console their fears and grief while trying to quell their own.

I'm thinking of all the people who've survived gun violence and were promised “never again” only to watch these tragedies happen over and over.

Enough has been enough for too damn long.

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