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Superintendent

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Dear Lawrence families,

We were saddened to learn early this morning of the death of a sophomore high school student. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family. Many students and staff will be affected by this news. The high school team will have counselors available on **Friday, June 17 from 11:00 - 2:00 PM** to assist any students or staff that would like to speak with someone during this difficult time.

As a district, we are doing everything we can to support all students. We know this event will have a profound effect on everyone who knew this young man, but we also know that every student in Lawrence will be touched in some way by this news.

We encourage you to be especially sensitive and prepared to offer support to your child during this time. Over the next few days, encourage your child to express their own feelings and listen attentively. You may see behavior changes, loss of concentration, physical complaints, or social withdrawal. District counseling staff are available and we are working with the Mercer County Traumatic Loss Coalition. Families should not hesitate to seek support. We encourage you, as parents/guardians, to also feel free to use our resources.

Our school counselors are working with students and staff on campus. However, if you feel your child would benefit from spending time with counselors, and you are not certain that your child would reach out to us, please let us know. Please feel free to reach out to your child and encourage them to seek help if they need it.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's reaction to this loss, please contact any of our school counselors, case managers, or administrative staff. We are deeply saddened by the loss to our school community and will make every effort to help you and your child as needed. We will keep parents and guardians updated on the needs of our campus and appreciate your support as we respond to this tragic situation.

Respectfully,

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