April 24, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian/Staff Member:

It is with great sadness that I share news of the sudden and untimely passing of a Pompton Lakes High School student. While we have not received permission to share the student’s name or other details, we hope you will join us in sharing your thoughts and prayers for this young person and family. At this time there is no indication that the death was connected to the Coronavirus.

A sudden loss at such a young age is truly tragic, incredibly upsetting, and unbelievably shocking. We are aware that our students may need emotional support and grief counseling as they learn of this news.

If your child would like to speak with a counselor or participate in a virtual, group grief counseling session, please email the following staff members:

Lakeside Mrs. TinaMarie Shea, tinamarie.shea@plps.org

PLHS Mrs. Katie Miceli, katie.miceli@plps.org

Group sessions will be arranged via Zoom. School counselors will invite interested students to join the session along with a Crisis Counselor from the New Jersey Traumatic Loss Coalition.

The following support agencies are also available for our students:

2nd Floor Support for Youth
1-888-222-2228

NJ Mental Health Cares
1-866-202-4357

I ask that join me in sharing your own thoughts and prayers for this young person and her family.

Sincerely,

Paul Amoroso
Superintendent of Schools

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