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Dear Prairie Central Community,

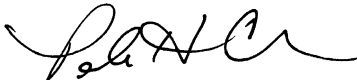
It is with deep sadness that I inform you about a tragic accident that has resulted in a significant loss in our schools and in our community. On Sunday, two Prairie Central High School students lost their lives in a ski-related accident.

We are committed to doing everything we can to help our students and staff with the grieving and healing process. To that end, we have teamed with the Baptist Church in Fairbury to offer counseling, prayer, and a place for students to gather today. These services will be available starting at 10:00 am and will continue throughout the day.

This loss will affect everyone in our school family and in our communities. Students may have a difficult time dealing with the loss, and we encourage you to talk with your child.

At this time, the district will not be releasing the names of the students out of respect for the privacy of the families as they grieve through this heartbreaking time. I appreciate your continued support of our students.

Sincerely,



Paula Crane
Superintendent

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