



August 7, 2023

Hi Everyone,

I am so sorry to inform you all that one of our students, Nick Apsey, has passed away. Our thoughts and sympathies are with his family and friends. Suicide is a very complicated act. Although we may never know why Nick ended his life, we do know that suicide has multiple causes. In many cases, a mental health condition may be a part of it, but these conditions are treatable. It is really important that if you or your child are not feeling well in any way to reach out for help. Suicide should not be an option. If you or your child needs help right away, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK. I am also including some information that may be helpful to you in discussing suicide with your child.

Nick's funeral will take place on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at the Millington Church of God. Visitation will take place from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and the funeral will take place at 3:00 pm.

A vigil will also take place in remembrance of Nick on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at Millington Jr/Sr High School. The vigil will start at 9:00 pm in front of the school and we ask that you please bring a candle.

Members of our Crisis Team will also be available to meet with groups of students or individuals on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at Millington Jr/Sr High School. Social Workers will be available from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm to provide our students with grief counseling.

As the school year starts, we realize that Nick's friends and family will continue to grieve. Please know that the staff of Millington Community Schools is always ready and willing to help out any way we can, so please don't hesitate to ask. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or one of our school mental health professionals. We can be reached at (989) 660-2451.

Yours truly,

Steve Bouvy, Superintendent  
Millington Community Schools