

Community Unit School District #7

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Dear Unit 7 Family,

As you may be aware, our school district has experienced a death of a student that has affected us deeply at Unity Jr. High School.

The students and staff will react in different ways to the death of one of our school community members. We all should expect and try to understand that a variety of emotions and responses to what has occurred will exist. The most important thing we can do is to be supportive and encourage an open expression of feelings.

At the school, we have implemented a plan for responding to this tragic event focused on helping our students and their families get back to regular learning and everyday activities as soon as possible. We will be working with members of the health profession and lean on their expertise as we work through this difficult time for our Unit 7 family.

Our teachers and counselors have been briefed on our plans and have received guidelines for discussing death and reactions to it. There will be district personnel available to students who need special attention and support. We will look to maintain a normal routine and provide structure to the best of our ability in this time of mourning as the situation and people allow. We encourage you to do the same.

If you feel that your child or family needs some assistance, please contact us, and we will do everything we can to help you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's school. We know you will join us in our concern and sympathy for the family.

Sincerely,



Andrew Larson, Unit 7 Superintendent