



Pine River Area Schools

17445 Pine River Rd. - LeRoy MI, 49655

Superintendent's Open Letter to Pine River Parents and Community Members

July 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Community Members,

Early this morning, the school district was notified of a tragic event that occurred yesterday, July 23, 2020. Braeighlee Coons, a current second grader, going into third grade, died as a result of an automobile accident. We are all saddened by this tragedy and our hearts, condolences, and prayers go out to the family. Braeighlee was an important member of our school community. Pine River Area Schools mourns the loss of her life.

Funeral and other information will be provided by the district when available from the family. The school grief crisis team will be meeting and planning the procedures to help our students and staff immediately and in the days and weeks to come.

Thank you for sharing your understanding during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Matthew Luke Lukshaitis, Superintendent