

**BUTLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Parents or Guardians:

It is with great sadness that I inform you that we have experienced a sudden and traumatic loss of life of a Butler High School student just yesterday. Our hearts and our thoughts go out to the family and friends of this student. Our teachers at Butler High School, Richard Butler School and Aaron Decker School attended an early morning faculty meeting to help them prepare to assist students in dealing with the situation. Each of the three schools has counseling resources assigned and available for students who may need some assistance in dealing with this loss.

The availability of these counseling resources at all three schools will remain in place until there is no need for same. We are also arranging for a parent information program to be held in the evening in the upcoming week or two.

Should you have any questions or suggestions regarding the school district's activities in this area or any other personal concerns you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact your student's teacher, counselor, principal or me.

Sincerely



**Mario D. Cardinale
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