



# BORDENTOWN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear BRHS Families;

As you may know, the Bordentown Regional High School family suffered a grave loss yesterday with the death of one of our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in a sudden and tragic accident. This student's loss is being felt deeply within our school and our community.

Today, members of our district counseling staff and the Burlington County Crisis Response Team have been at our school throughout the day to counsel students. Additional counseling services will remain available as needed in the coming days. We invite students and parents to contact my office or our counseling staff directly with questions or concerns.

I know that you share our deep sympathy and concern for the extended family attempting to process this tragic loss. We have asked our students and staff to look after one another as we deal with the loss of our student, classmate and friend. We extend that request to each of you as well.

I have attached some information you may find helpful in the coming days as questions arise. Death is a difficult subject for all of us to discuss with children. This may help you with those discussions and also offer guidance on signs you may witness that would indicate a need to speak with a counselor.

We are here to help. I will update you and provide additional resources as we move through this difficult loss as a school family.

Sincerely,

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