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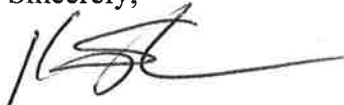
Official Statement  
September 19, 2018

Academy ISD is deeply saddened to learn that one of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students passed away on September 18, 2018, after suffering injuries related to an ATV accident. The district's prayers and sincere condolences go out to his family.

The district is concerned about the emotional impact of this situation on the many students who knew and loved him. In response to this tragedy, we plan to have counselors and trained professionals available to respond to the needs of our students, families, and staff beginning Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, and throughout the week, as needed. In the meantime we encourage parents to talk with their children about their feelings to help them work through their grief and emotions.

As we move forward during this time of grief, please keep your thoughts and prayers with the families impacted by this tragedy.

Sincerely,



Kevin Sprinkles  
Superintendent