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Dear FCSS Community:

It is with heavy hearts that we share with you that one of our Fannin County High School students passed away overnight. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the student's family, friends, and the entire school community as we work through this tragic loss together.

While our hearts are grieving, we are working as a school family to support everyone with the grief and shock of this tragedy. To help our students and staff members at FCHS, we have several counselors currently on site who are meeting with those who express a need to talk. Listening, talking, and sharing are key parts of working through the sadness and grief of losing someone.

Parents and guardians, you are on the front line with your child every day, and you know him/her better than anyone. After you talk with your child later today, if you feel that your child needs additional assistance to work through his/her grief, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Michael Gwatney, Ed.D.

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Superintendent

Scott Ramsey, Ed.D.

Principal, Fannin County High School