

## South Favette Township School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members,

It is with tremendous sadness that we have been informed of a recent loss to our school community. On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, we became aware of a student fatality. With heavy hearts, we know that this loss will raise many emotions, concerns, and questions for our entire community, especially our students and staff.

The South Fayette Township School District has a Crisis Intervention Team made up of professionals trained to help with the needs of students, parents/guardians, and community members at difficult times such as this. On our campus, we have counselors available for any student who may need or want help or any type of assistance surrounding this loss. These trained professionals will be available to receive phone calls and emails for the purposes of arranging counseling services. Please contact 412-221-4542 x428 or email Amy Brooks at ajbrooks@southfayette.org in order to be connected to the appropriate resource. Should you need assistance outside of the District hours of 7:15 AM - 4:00 PM (Monday through Thursday), please contact Resolve Crisis Network at 1-888-796-8226 (24 Hour Service). More information can also be found at their website: www.upmc.com/resolvecrisis

Please use the following link for additional information that may be useful to you in helping access <u>counseling</u> <u>resources</u> for your child or children at home.

We are deeply saddened by the loss to our school community and will make every effort to help you and your child or children through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

With deepest sympathy,

Dr. Kenneth Lockette Superintendent of Schools