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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Pearl River Families:

It is with great sadness that I share the news of the tragic loss of one of our Pearl River High School students with you. In addition, another passenger was killed and a second Pearl River High School student was critically injured in today's car accident on Route 304. When our school community experiences a tragedy, such as the loss of a young life, it impacts all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the students and their families and friends at this incredibly difficult time.

We have arranged for counselors to be available tomorrow, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pirates Cove at PRHS for any students and staff members who are in need of support. In addition, counselors will continue to be available at all of our other schools this week.

Every child is different and will process this news in his or her own way. You know your child better than anybody else. If you see that your child is grieving, please seek help from our counselors or another trained professional in our community.

Sincerely,

