

**Richmond Hill High School
89-30 114th Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Neil Ganesh, Principal**

May 22, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of one of our students, Tuleshwar Busgith, who passed away on May 20, 2020. This is a tragedy for the family, our students, and our entire school community. Deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family and our entire school community.

We know how devastating this news is for our school community. Although remote classroom instruction will continue, I anticipate that the coming days and weeks will be particularly difficult for everyone. We have professionals trained to help with the needs of students, parents, and school personnel during difficult times. Our School Crisis Team and School Counselors will be available to provide remote counseling for any student or staff member who may need or want help surrounding this loss. Team members will continue to check-in with students and staff to provide support and resources.

Our staff is working closely with our students to provide information and help to express the pain and sadness they might be experiencing. It is equally important that you as their parent/guardian also provide your child with understanding and support during this difficult time.

Please feel free to reach out to Kimberly Himonidis, Assistant Principal at KHimonidis@schools.nyc.gov, our School Counselor, Ms. Rosero, or to another staff member if you have any questions or concerns. Also, we encourage you to utilize the [DOE Crisis Page](#) for additional resources.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Neil Ganesh,
Principal