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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Parents, Faculty, Staff and Community Members,

This morning, we learned that Hunterdon Central High School freshman and former Flemington-Raritan student Jerry Walther passed away as result of injuries suffered from a tragic accident. We are deeply saddened and share our heartfelt condolences with the Walther family.

Many staff members and students know Jerry and his family and may be impacted by his loss. We are providing additional school counselors at J.P. Case Middle School today to help provide comfort, care and support. The J.P. Case School Counselors' web page, <u>linked here</u>, offers valuable tips, guidance, online resources and information including contact information. Links for crisis resources can be found <u>here</u>. Links for helping your child talk about grief and loss can be found <u>here</u>.

Additional resources are available through the Hunterdon Helpline if you or someone you know is in need of immediate assistance. Please call 908-782-4357. Remember, you can also text HOME to 741741 from anywhere in the U.S. at any time. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Our dedicated and caring professionals are committed to supporting our students' and staff members' social and emotional health and well being. Please reach out if you need help or support.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kari McGann
Superintendent of Schools