



# Edgewood Board of Education Office

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Dear Edgewood Families:

We are writing to you today with heavy hearts to inform you of a tragic incident that occurred last evening within our school community. It is with great sadness that we share the news of a death within the Edgewood High School community.

We understand that this news may come as a shock and may raise concerns and questions. Our primary focus during this difficult time is to provide support and resources to our students, staff, and families affected by this tragedy. We will be implementing our crisis plan to address the emotional needs of our school community and ensure the well-being of our students.

Counselors and mental health professionals from our school and external organizations have been made available to provide support to students and staff. They will be present in the coming days to offer guidance, counseling, and a safe space for our students to express their emotions and concerns. We encourage you to talk to your child about their feelings and emotions and to reach out to our school administration or counselors if you believe your child would benefit from extra support.

In addition to the immediate support, we will be organizing a series of parent workshops to address mental health. We believe that open communication and education are crucial in creating a supportive environment for our students.

Our school community is here to support one another, and we will get through this difficult time together.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends closest to this student. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this unimaginably difficult time. We ask that you respect their privacy as they grieve their loss.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kelly Spivey  
Superintendent  
Edgewood School District

Kelly Spivey, Superintendent  
Patti Bowers, Treasurer

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