



WOODLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Woodland Park Community,

It is with a heavy heart that our school community is mourning the tragic and sudden loss of one of our former students, Nicola Colangelo. Please join us in keeping the entire Colangelo Family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

As we know, loss affects everyone in different ways and our school community is prepared to support the students, staff and families as we all process our individual emotions. Please know that our school district has a crisis management team which is comprised of a skilled group of social workers, school psychologists, and counselors who have been made available all day today and will continue to be available in the coming days for everyone in need.

As always, we encourage all parents/guardians to maintain open lines of communication with your children at home. Conversations, active listening, validation of feelings and simply answering questions are essential in supporting one another during these traumatic times. In addition, please ensure that you continue to communicate with your child's building principal in order to ensure that we maintain the home-school connection of support as needed when the children are here at school.

Please rest easy in knowing that we will continue to serve as support to anyone in need and we are here for you always.

Your Partner in Education,

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