



# Karns City Area School District

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Dear KCASD Parents/Guardians:

It is with great sadness that I write to you today to let you know that a faculty member at our high school has tragically passed away.

Such a sudden loss can be traumatic and can have a profound effect on surviving students and staff. The high school has arranged to have additional school counselors available for anyone who is in need of grief support. Every child responds differently to grief. If you notice your child is struggling and in need of extra support, please seek help from our school counselors or from another trained professional in our community.

Here are two resources you may find helpful in supporting your child through the grieving process.

Butler County Center for Community Resources: <https://ccrinfo.org/>

The Highmark Caring Place: <https://www.highmarkcaringplace.com/cp2/index.shtml>

On behalf of our entire school community, we extend our deepest sympathy to our colleague's family and friends at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Eric Ritzert, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Karns City Area School District

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