

## Randolph Public Schools

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Monday July 17, 2023

Dear RHS School Community,

It is with deep sadness that we are writing to you today about the death of a student from our Randolph High School community. Kamari Perry, a rising 11th grade student, passed away after a fatal car crash on Thursday night. Kamari was a charming, kind, funny, and intelligent young man. We are very saddened by this tragic loss and extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Kamari's family, friends, and loved ones.

We are prepared to provide support to our students and the community throughout the days ahead. We are working with Riverside Trauma Center to provide in-person counseling opportunities. Riverside counselors are professionally trained to listen and assist students during times of need and grief and will be available to support students and staff during this difficult time. Several of our RPS Social Workers will also be available to students and staff this week. Our social workers are also highly skilled, familiar with our students, and will be available to anyone who is having difficulty.

**In-person counseling support is available tomorrow (Tuesday) and on Wednesday in the RHS library from 8:30am - 1:00 pm.** We will follow up with additional days and times if necessary, in the coming days.

If you have specific questions or requests for your child, you can reach out to our administrative team by email and someone will follow up with you. You can also call or text Mr. John Licorish at 781-506-6043.

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Below are some resources which may be helpful as you talk with your children about this tragedy. You can also find additional [resources](#) on the Randolph Public Schools Website.

- [How Children Understand Death & What You Should Say](#)
- [Coalition to Support Grieving Students](#)
- [National Alliance for Children's Grief](#)

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- [The Dougy Center: Resources for Teens](#)
- [UNICEF: How to talk to your children about the death of a loved one](#)

We are deeply saddened by this loss within our school community. We will make every effort to help you and your child as needed. **Funeral service arrangements are currently being planned by the family** and this information will be shared when it becomes available. A candlelight vigil is being organized by loved ones. **The candlelight service is being organized for Thursday, July 20th. Additional information about the vigil will be shared as we receive it.**

We ask that everyone continue to keep the family of Kamari Perry in their thoughts and prayers.

Best,



John S. Licorish  
Principal

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- \* Para ayuda en Español, por favor llame al 339-209-2539.
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