

Dear RSU 16 Families,

It is with a heavy heart and profound sorrow that we report the tragic passing of a 9-year old student at Poland Community School. She died Thursday, July 21st, as a result of a weather-related accident, according to local and statewide news outlets. She was a delightful student at PCS, and will always be remembered for her smile and kindness to others. She was a friend to all. Due to privacy concerns for the family the student's name will be released only when appropriate.

The entire RSU 16 family extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and all those who loved our student. This loss is sure to raise many emotions for our entire community. The Poland Community School will have counselors available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (the 25th, 26th and 27th), from 9am to 12pm for those in the RSU 16 family who need assistance during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Ken Healey and Amy Hediger