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Dear Dolton West School District 148 Community,

It is with sadness that I inform you that one of our third grade Washington Elementary students passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Death can be difficult for us to understand, especially when it is sudden. Many of us may be confronted with a variety of emotions which might include shock, sadness, and confusion.

I want to assure you that the District's crisis team (social workers, psychologists, Director of Support Programs and Director of MTSS/PBIS & Bully Prevention) are available to assist and support students and staff. I wanted to inform you about this because your child(ren) may have questions and/or worry about the loss of their fellow classmate. It will be important for you to speak with your child(ren) regarding this and seek additional support for them if necessary.

Please join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the student's family. At this time, I do not have any additional information regarding this matter. I thank you each of you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin J. Nohelty".

Dr. Kevin J. Nohelty
Superintendent of Schools

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