

## Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders

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Dear Hazel Park Families,

We regret to inform you of another tragic incident that has occurred within our Hazel Park Schools community. Earlier on Monday, a student and his mother tragically lost their lives.

The family is in our thoughts, prayers, and support during this incredibly difficult time.

We will also have a mental health professional on-site if your child would like to meet with them. If you have any specific concerns regarding your student or how you should help your student at home, please call 248.648.2302.

We will be sharing information on how our community can offer assistance to both families in the coming days.

Please take a moment to hug your children and remind them how much they are loved. Encourage them to be especially compassionate and supportive of their classmates, as you never know what someone else is going through.

Our school counselors and support staff are available to any student who may need someone to talk to, whether they are personally affected by these events or are struggling to process them. We have also compiled a list to connect with other professionals who are trained to handle any kind of emotional distress.

Mental Health/Wellness/Crisis Resources





- Youth Mobile Crisis Support Call 877-800-1650 or also 1-800-231-1127
- Adult Mobile Crisis Support Call 1-800-231-1127
- Adult & Child Mandated Reporting Hotline: Call 1-855-444-3911
- Common Ground: 1 (800) 231-1127
- New Oakland Mobile Crisis Line: 1 (877) 800-1650
- Crisis Text Line: 741741
- OLHSA Utility Parent Program Call: 248-372-1915 or 947-500-9388
- Ready Kids-\*Newly Added\*
- MiSUD Locator Mapping Tool (Substance Use Disorder Services/Licensed Programs)
- Translated Safety & Crisis Resources from NASP
- School Safety and Crisis Response Considerations for Serving LGBTQIA+ Youth from NASP
- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, Call or text 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (available 24/7)
- Michigan Crisis and Access Line (MiCAL)
- Call 911 if you are in immediate danger or experiencing a life-threatening emergency
- Contact your local emergency department or behavioral health provider for in-person support

Please encourage your child to reach out if they need help.

If you have questions, concerns, or feel that your child is in need of additional support, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will continue to work together as a school community to support you and your child during this very difficult time.

In Kindness,

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