



Battle Ground High School

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Dear Parent or Guardian;

You may have been informed by your son or daughter that a Battle Ground High School student died. Whenever we experience a tragedy like this, we are left with the responsibility to find an appropriate response. As a school, we have made every effort to respond to the needs of all of our students, which will include providing the resources for them to deal with their issues of shock, grief, and bereavement. The Battle Ground High School family, staff, and students alike, have come together during this time and responded to the situation with caring, concern, and attention to the needs of one another. We can be proud of the ways in which our students have rallied to be supportive of each other. I have attached a list of suggestions for helping students cope with grief.

The Battle Ground High School staff, as a whole, is doing everything possible to respond to this loss. Please feel free to call any of our counselors with your questions or concerns at 360-885-6556. You may also reach administrators by calling 360-885-6550. Your child's school counselor can also direct you, if needed, to other resources in the community.

Thank you for your support.

Tim Lexow
Principal

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