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KANE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear KASD Families,

It is with deep regret that I am reaching out with unfortunate news as our school community has experienced a loss which has deeply affected us. Travis Walker, who was a senior student, passed away Sunday afternoon. Travis was known for his school pride and support of the Wolves football teams. On behalf of the administrators, faculty, and staff of the Kane Area School District, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Walker family during this extremely tragic and difficult time.

Counselors will be available to provide emotional support for any student or adult who may be struggling to come to terms with Travis's passing. If you feel your child needs special assistance or is having difficulty coping, please call their school office. Our support staff will reach out to your child and will make referrals for additional services as needed.

As you observe your child over the next several days and weeks, watch for signs of distress that may indicate a need for added support and guidance. In addition to the supports offered at our school, families can access crisis services through The Guidance Center at 362-6535, through Dickinson Mental Health Center at 776-2664, or call an Emergency Hotline to speak directly to a counselor at 800-652-0562.

Please feel free to reach out to any district office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Kloss
Superintendent of Schools

