

Smith-Green Community Schools

Superior Schools ... In a Supportive Community

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Friday, October 2, 2020

Smith-Green Families,

I want to start by thanking our community for your outpouring of support for our students and staff in light of the tragic loss experienced yesterday. Your compassion and thoughtfulness is so appreciated as we try to support our students and community through this terrible tragedy.

It is natural for students to have a lot of questions and experience a wide range of emotions as they try to understand heartbreaking tragedies like this. So that we can be prepared to provide as much support as possible for our students in the days ahead, we will be having a 2-hour delay on Monday, October 5th. This will allow our staff time to prepare for students to return, so that we can ensure that all of the necessary supports and resources are in place. In addition to our school staff, we will have a team of individuals trained in student crisis situations in our schools ready to meet with students, both in groups and individually as necessary.

It is possible that your child may experience signs of distress or concern in the days ahead. If you notice any concerning changes in your child's behavior, or even just wish to speak to someone, we have compiled a list of resources that are available to families at any time. That list can be found on our school website and has also been sent out to families via email.

In addition to those resources, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school counselor or principal if there is anything we can do to help provide your child with support in any way.

Please continue to keep the family and friends of our student in your thoughts during these difficult days ahead. Thank you, again, for all of your support for our students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,



Dr. Daniel G. Hile
Superintendent

"The mission of Smith-Green Community Schools is to provide a superior educational experience that ensures success for every student through excellence in teaching and learning."