Dear Fairfield Community,

It is with a great deal of sadness that I report the passing of one of our students yesterday. Our community mourns this tremendous loss. Our sympathy and thoughts are with the family.

Our crisis team and several community resources are available to you during this difficult time. Should you wish to discuss this matter with a counselor, please reference the list below for several community and private resources.

Traumatic Loss Coalitions for Youth (Essex County) Arlene O'Connell, LPC Rutgers UBHC 973-239-5382 aoclpc@gmail.com

Dr. Jennifer Singh, School Psychologist Fairfield Public Schools singhj@fpsk6.org

NJ Mental Health Cares Helpline 866-202-HELP (4357)

GOOD GRIEF 38 Elm St Morristown, NJ 07960 908-522-1999

Clifton Behavioral Healthcare 777 Bloomfield Ave Clifton, NJ 07012 973-594-0125

Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. 16 Pompton Avenue Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442 973-835-6337

Grief Speaks Lisa Athans Lisa@griefspeaks.com 973-985-4503

I encourage you to utilize one of these resources, should you and/or your child need support. Also, please contact me if you have difficulty in obtaining counseling services at <u>ciccotellis@fpsk6.org</u>. I will do my absolute best to connect you to the appropriate professional. Thank you.

With an extremely heavy heart, Dr. Ciccotelli