

Denton ISD - Statement Regarding the Loss of Phoenix Ho

Denton ISD joins the Denton Police Department as we mourn the tragic loss of Phoenix Ho, second grader. District officials are in full cooperation with local law enforcement, who are currently conducting a thorough investigation.

Members of our staff made multiple efforts to contact the family regarding Phoenix, including attendance calls, home visits and wellness checks. Additionally, reports concerning this family were made by our staff to the Department of Family and Protective Services as is required by law.

Our educators remember Phoenix as, “a bright-eyed seven-year-old who was energetic, loved learning and coming to school.”

Phoenix’s death is a painful reminder of what we are all fighting to prevent during this April Child Abuse Awareness Month. We encourage community members to contact an educator if they are ever in need of assistance.

Other organization who may lend assistance include:

Children’s Advocacy Center for North Texas: (972) 317-2818

Denton County Friends of the Family 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (940) 382-7273