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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great sadness that we share the news of a sudden loss to our Guyer High School family. Dylan Dorrell, a member of the Class of 2021, passed away this morning following a workout with the cross-country team. We ask that you please keep Dylan's family in your hearts and minds as they struggle with his loss.

Tragedies of this magnitude are difficult to overcome, but the Guyer family has proven to be resilient time and time again and we will support each other in dealing with this unexpected loss.

As we come to terms with this untimely passing, we ask that you let your son/daughter know of his loss and check on his/her well wellbeing. We suggest that you listen closely to what they have to say and:

- If they have questions, answer them simply and honestly.
- Do not attempt to hide your own feelings when discussing their own.
- Discuss your own family's belief about death.

Lastly, we ask you to be aware of your student's feelings as well as your own. Emotions and feelings can bring different reactions, sometimes unexpected and difficult.

Our counseling department has already been working with our Guyer community. We will look to them through this emotional process.

Remember that we are here for each other, so please contact us should you or your child have concerns or need assistance. If you know of other students that may be struggling with their emotions, please encourage them to reach out to us, or an adult on campus.

With a heavy heart,

Dr. Shaun Perry
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