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Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the loss of one of our beloved DeSoto Rangers.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with the family, friends, and loved ones during this unimaginably difficult time. On behalf of the district, I want to extend our deepest gratitude to our fellow educators and community members. The overwhelming outpouring of love and solidarity has helped us navigate this incredibly difficult time.

In the midst of this deep sadness, we have been profoundly moved by the strength of our community. Today, numerous visiting counselors and staff members from neighboring districts stepped in to provide vital support and comfort to our students and staff.

Our immediate focus is on wrapping our arms around the school family and ensuring that our students, faculty, and staff have the emotional and psychological support they need to navigate this profound grief. We are a resilient community, and we will lean on one another to get through the days ahead.

Please continue to keep the Ranger family in your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Doug Corzine

Superintendent

