



# WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Hatchet Family,

July 11, 2022

Last night around 7:30pm there was a single car accident on Hwy 50 that involved one of our WHS students. We are deeply saddened at the tragic loss of Eli Newberry. Despite the heroic efforts of our First Responders, Eli succumbed to his injuries.

Washington High School Gates 4 & 5 will be open Tuesday, July 12, 2022 from 9:00am - 11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm for any students who wish to speak to a counselor. Students may also have access to Eli's locker if they are so inclined to leave messages of support and condolences.

These are trying times for our students, staff, and community. Our hearts are heavy as we yet again mourn the sudden passing of a young life. Eli will be missed, but not forgotten.

Sincerely,

Steve Peterson  
Assistant Superintendent

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