



Bayside High School

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Michael Athy, Principal

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Dear Parents,

We regret to inform you of a tragic event that has affected our school community. Yesterday Angela D'Ambrose, a 9th grade student, was fatally injured in a car accident on the night of October 8th. In addition, a former student, Terrence Semler, was critically injured. We are all grieved at the sudden loss of one of our wonderful youngsters.

Realizing that many staff, parents and children might be distraught, we have arranged for grief counselors to be present in the school building to offer counseling to those in need. Although some students were aware of Angela's death, others were not. Members of our counseling staff were available to provide necessary support. People grieve in different ways. Your child may need to talk to you about what he/she is experiencing.

The guidance and support staff of Bayside High School will be available for counseling regarding this tragic incident. Please call the school if you feel your child could benefit from additional support.

We know we speak for all families in sending their condolences to the D'Ambrose Family.

Sincerely,

Michael Athy

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