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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

It is with deep regret that we inform you of a recent loss to our school community. One of the young men killed in the shooting in Smale Park, during the 4th of July fireworks downtown, was 16-year-old Princeton student, Milo Watson.

Our heart is with Milo's family and loved ones as they process this tragic loss. We have deep concern for the safety and well-being of our students, their families, and those who were impacted by this terrible event. The loss of a student creates a hole in our community that is felt by us all.

We understand that students, staff and families in our community may be experiencing difficult emotions, concerns, and questions. We are continuing to provide support for our students during this time - detailed information can be found on the [Hope and Healing page of our District website](#).

Once again, our sympathies and prayers are with the family and all those affected by recent events. Many of our families have faced significant personal challenges this year, let us all continue support and care for one another.

