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### **Media Statement:**

Last evening, during soccer conditioning a 16-year-old student collapsed on the field at Princeton High School. The athletic trainer on-site administered AED and CPR immediately until an ambulance arrived to transport the student to the hospital. Although he arrived at the hospital with vitals, we learned that around 9:30 p.m. last evening the he passed away.

Our Princeton Family, friends, classmates, teammates, coaches, and community grieve the loss of a life taken too soon.

We are in contact with the student's family and ask on their behalf that our community provide them with the support, respect, and privacy to process this sudden and unexpected loss of a loved and truly remarkable young person. Additional details will be shared in accordance with the family's wishes.

This is an extremely trying time for our Princeton family and we invite any student, staff member, or community member that would like to seek counseling to connect with a licensed and trained professional at our schools. We are fortunate to have partners from Fernside and Talbert House ready to support our community during this time. Details can be found on the Hope and Healing support 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 to care for and support one other.

