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Good Afternoon Grape Picker Family,

It is with a very heavy heart to inform you of the incredibly sad news of the passing of high school teacher and coach, Mr. Phil Sarver.



Mr. Sarver was an outstanding educator and was loved by all. He was passionate about his job and loved the North East community, his students, and colleagues.

Please be respectful of the family during this challenging time and, please keep the family in your prayers.

We will have counselors, the crisis team, and therapy dogs available at the high school for students and staff next week. We are working with the family and will share additional information as soon as it becomes available, including any services or vigils.

Respectfully,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

Dr. William Renne, High School Principal

Mr. Corey Garland, High School Assistant Principal