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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Since the tragic passing of our student this past Friday, we fully understand that students, staff and the community are hurting for the loss of such a young lady with a bright future.

Today at the high school we had a moment of silence around the flagpole and then students held a rally outside of the school. The administration was told to allow the rally to proceed as long as it was organized and peaceful. Unfortunately, however, the student activity did begin to interfere with the learning process as the day continued.

Since the rally produced more than normal traffic in front of the school, we want to thank the Berkeley Township Police Department for their assistance as well as providing additional resources. Because of the traffic issue, with the intention to make sure our dismissal and bus departures went on schedule, we brought our buses in earlier and started the dismissal process approximately 15 minutes earlier than normal. A subsequent robocall went out to parents, however, unfortunately the timing of the call may not have allowed parents to receive the information early enough to make any necessary pick up arrangements.

To ensure the health, safety and well-being for all students, there will not be any rallies in the future without prior administrative approval otherwise action will be taken in accordance with policy. All students must be in classes and respect rules, procedures, and adhere to the direction of staff members within our school community.

The viewing for the student will be on Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. but please be aware it is only for close friends and admittance will only be allowed if accompanied by an adult to the funeral home. The family has indicated that the funeral is private.

It is time to start the healing process and we send our thoughts and prayers out to the family. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office at (732) 269-1100, ext. 3206.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Triantafillos Parlapanides".

Dr. Triantafillos Parlapanides
Superintendent of Schools