



Southwestern Consolidated School District of Shelby County

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Friday, September 21, 2018

Dear Southwestern Family,

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we are sharing with you a tragedy that happened in our Southwestern Family. We have been notified by the Shelby County Sheriff's Department that one of our own, sixth grade student Addison Duclos, was involved in a fatal car accident on Friday, September 21, 2018. We want to express our sincere condolences to the Duclos family.

Southwestern Elementary School will be providing counseling services on site beginning Monday morning for students who need them. As parents and family members, it can be difficult to know what steps to take to help our children grieve. Students' responses to death will vary. Please talk with your children and listen to what they have to say about how they are feeling. If there is anything that you feel we need to know, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paula Maurer, Superintendent
Mr. Curt Chase, Southwestern Jr/Sr High School Principal
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