



MCAT High School

Marana Unified School District
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Dear MCAT Families:

I am sorry to inform you that two of our students were involved in a single vehicle accident on Wednesday afternoon September 4 which resulted in the death of one of our students. The accident also resulted in the other student sustaining non-life threatening injuries.

The MCAT community and Marana Unified School District extends our deepest condolences to the family. I know that you join me in keeping these students and their families in your thoughts

In response to this tragedy, grief counselors with our District's Crisis Response Team are at our school today to assist our counseling staff in providing support for our students. Counseling services will continue to be made available as necessary. Please keep in mind that students' reactions to a tragedy such as this are varied. Some behaviors you might expect to see are sadness, anger, acting-out, physical complaints, academic problems, change in sleep or appetite patterns, or lack of feelings. Listening to your child and providing a supportive environment at this time is very important.

We will continue to work diligently to ensure our students receive the support and resources they need. Please do not hesitate to call or come by the school if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

Denise Coronado
Principal

