

Parent Link Message: BHS Community-Sad News

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Good afternoon,

It is with sadness that I tell you about a loss to our school family. Over winter break, there was a tragic accident in which Antayon Wilburn, a 17-year-old 12th grader, passed away. This accident caused significant injuries to three other Brush High School students. While information regarding this accident is in the news and in social media, we will not speculate regarding what happened or why. Our focus is the impact of this tragedy to our students and their families as well as our school family.

I understand that many of you may have upsetting feelings and questions about this tragic accident. At times like this, it is okay to have many different feelings, including sadness, anger, and disbelief. It is okay to cry. If you would like to talk to a school counselor or school social worker, there is a Google link in Schoology for virtual support.

- Students last name A-G: Bridgette Johnson: <https://meet.google.com/ohg-xitt-hyx?authuser=0>
- Students last name H-N: Jesse Blasier: <https://meet.google.com/qzz-hwjp-yaz?authuser=0>
- Students last name O-U: Sarah Ball: <https://meet.google.com/kpd-dywy-nsu?authuser=0>
- Students last name V-Z: Christy Myers: <https://meet.google.com/csp-hcco-ban?authuser=0>

On Wednesday, January 6, students may receive support at school in the library, cafeteria, or the LGI, 8:15 to 11:00 AM and 12:00 – 2:15 PM. Students may enter at Welser Gymnasium and must follow safety protocols by wearing masks and practicing social distancing.

Thank you,

Mr. Williamson

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