REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16
BEACON FALLS AND PROSPECT

Woodland Regional High School

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Dear Region 16 Parents and Students:

The Region 16 Community is mourning the loss of one of our students, Ryan Eustace. It is with the deepest sense of sadness that I inform you of this news. Please join me in expressing our deepest sympathies and support to the Eustace family.

A loved and respected Woodland student, Ryan's death will deeply affect all of us. Friends and school mates are particularly vulnerable, especially during the summer months while away from school. We are concerned about students with whom we will not have contact until the beginning of the next school year. We all express our grief and loss in different ways; we therefore encourage you to be sensitive to any changes in your child's mood and behavior. Difficult as it may be, we encourage you to discuss these issues and concerns as a family.

The following resources will be available to parents and students during the summer:

- Counseling staff will be available at the high school Tuesday, July 6 – Friday, July 9, and Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16, from 10 a.m. until 1p.m. for student and parent support
- Call 211 – for a 24 hour mental health support hotline
- Certified bereavement counselor (available at no fee) Arlene Pereira at 203-808-9889
- Bereavement and family counselor Rebecca Calebrese at 203-753-9743
- We are planning an opportunity for parents and students to gather together at the high school for a date in the immediate future. The date and time will be posted to both Edline and the Region 16 website.

Please call the Woodland main office at 203-881-5551 and press 0 from the automated menu with any questions, concerns or individual needs.

Sincerely,

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