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Dear Wallenpaupack Area School District Communities,

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of one of our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, Tahlil Brown. It is an unimaginable loss for our school community, and our thoughts and prayers are with Tahlil's family and loved ones during this incredibly difficult time.

During this time of grief, it is important that we come together to support one another. Please be mindful of the impact this loss may have on our students, colleagues, and community members. I encourage anyone who needs immediate support to contact one of these hotlines:

- Pike County Crisis Intervention Hotline: 1-800-849-1868
- Wayne County Crisis Hotline: 1-833-557-3224

Counseling services are available in the high school and will continue to be available next week.

Details regarding funeral arrangements will be communicated as they become available.

Together, as a strong and compassionate school community, we will navigate this difficult time together and ensure that Tahlil's spirit lives on in our hearts forever.

With deepest sympathy,

Christopher Caruso, Ed.D.  
Principal