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Dear Palisades Park Community,

By now, I am certain that you are aware of the tragedy that has stricken our community earlier today with the loss of a Lindbergh Elementary school student. In times like these, we certainly feel helpless and our hearts are filled with overwhelming compassion for the family so severely impacted by this loss.

As parents, please speak to your children about the loss and know that COVID was not a factor in the passing. Know that, as a district, grief counselors and various resources from throughout Bergen County will be available at Lindbergh Elementary School tomorrow (8/20/2021) from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and available for the foreseeable future to our faculty, staff, and students. Additional supports and various resources are also available on our website at <u>www.palpkschools.org</u>

Finally, please continue to keep the family in your thoughts. As any information is made available to me, it will be shared accordingly.

Respectfully,

Joseph Cirillo