Dear WLCSD Families:

Words cannot express how saddened we are to share that Todd Martin, a Northern High School junior, who attended Clifford Smart Middle School and Keith Elementary, passed away early Monday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Martin family at this time of extreme grief.

We are grieving together as a school community as many of our students are friends and classmates with Todd and they are shocked and sad. Today, this week and whenever needed, we have social workers, psychologists, and our counselors, ready to virtually assist and talk with students. We want to make sure every student who needs to talk with someone is able to reach out to a staff member.

Todd was a very likeable student who played football. He was quiet, very kind, and, always ready to support someone who was struggling with anything. He was the type of kid who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it.

Together we will support each other. This resource is for you to assist your child in talking about Todd’s passing.

Students who need to talk with a counselor, social worker or psychologist can email any of these staff members and they will get back with you at their earliest convenience.

- Kevin Botos, Counselor - kevinbotos@wlcsd.org
- Christine Connell, Counselor - ChristineConnell@wlcsd.org
- Kathy Quinn, Counselor - KathyQuinn@wlcsd.org
- Michelle Singer, Counselor - MichelleSinger@wlcsd.org
- Dr. Pamela VanKampen, Counselor - PamelaVanKampen@wlcsd.org
- Dave Routledge, Psychologist – DaveRoutledge@wlcsd.org
- Max Albuloy, Social Worker – MaxAlbuloy@wlcsd.org
- Contact any WL Northern Staff member via email and they will get back with you.
- Additional community resources to assist students and families.

The funeral is being handled by Elton Black & Son Funeral Home and at this time only immediate family members will be allowed to attend services. Please check the funeral home website to leave your condolences beginning either later today or tomorrow.

Most sincerely,

Greg Diamond, Principal