

Estrella Mountain Elementary School International Baccalaureate School Mrs. Lynzee Booras, Principal

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Dear Estrella Mountain Families,

This communication is following a message that we sent you earlier this evening, it is with deep sorrow that I must share with you a tragedy in our Estrella Family. Eighth grade student, Dylan Buensuceso, has passed away. Dylan's father spoke with me tonight and gave permission to share Dylan's identity.

According to Goodyear Police, he was hit by a truck while on his bicycle. Dylan was heading home shortly after school was dismissed today. The Goodyear Police Department is actively searching for the driver.

Dylan's family has asked for privacy at this time. I know you join me in expressing our sympathy, concern and prayers. Students react in different ways to tragedies such as this. As the adult caretakers, parents and guardians should expect, try to understand, and accept a variety of emotions and behaviors. The most important thing we can do is to be supportive, to encourage discussion, and to be good listeners.

If you would like to send a card, please send it to school and we will forward it to the family. As previously noted, school counselors will be available tomorrow if you feel your child would benefit from spending additional time with someone.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynzee Booras Principal