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Dear Thomas Jefferson High School Parents/Guardians and students,

Many of you may already be aware that a 10th grade high school student was reported missing by his family early today. At this time, the high school administration, social worker, counselors, and police are all working together to try and locate the individual. Some of you have already been instrumental in helping track down leads to assist with this investigation. At this time, our primary objective is to locate this individual and reunite him with his family. If any student, parent, or member of our community has information pertaining to the missing student, we ask that you please notify the Jefferson Hills Police Department immediately. The number for the JHPD is 412-655-2222.

As this situation continues to develop and unfold, we realize this can be very stressful and worrisome for many of our students. We will be offering in-person and online support for all students at the high school. District counselors will be available for in-person counseling at the high school on Wednesday November 25, 2020 from 10:00am-1:00pm without appointment. Additionally, high school students needing to talk are also encouraged to reach out to one of the high school counselors, school social worker, or our school based mental health counselors listed below. Virtual appointments are available from 9am - 3pm on Wednesday. Additional days and supports will be added as needed.

- Erin Yeager: Counselor- eyeager@wjhsd.net
- Mike Kilcoyne: Counselor- mkilcoyne@wjhsd.net
- Michelle Lander: Social Worker- mlander@wjhsd.net
- Rachel Chir: School-Based Mental Health Counselor- rchir@wjhsd.net or rachel.chir@ahn.org
- Klein Kimball: Behavioral Health School Educator- kkimball@wjhsd.net

Any student who is in crisis or in need of immediate assistance can contact the Resolve Crisis Network at:

- a. **Resolve Crisis Network-Phone Support-** 1-888-796-8226
- b. National Suicide Prevention LifeLine: 1-800-273-TALK (8226)
- c. Crisis Text Line: Text PA to 741741

Sincerely,

Pete Murphy
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