



Manhasset Public Schools

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To our Manhasset School Community:

May you continue to know that our hearts mourn with yours over the passing of senior Kevin Driscoll. The entire Manhasset Secondary School community acknowledges the pain, sadness and disbelief that such a loss brings.

Our School Wellness Team will be on hand to offer conversation, guidance and/or grief counseling to our students **beginning tomorrow, May 3rd at 9:00 am until 3:00 pm** respectively. Given the unfortunate circumstances of the requirement of physical distancing, these services will be offered virtually.

In our attempt to respect the privacy of those seeking these services, I ask that you access the confidential Google Form by clicking on or copying and pasting the link below into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/ugKmqNz3yBX8tumC6>

Information provided on this private form will only be accessed by me as a way to streamline the counseling requests and connect our students with a professional as soon as possible during the weekend hours. Once submitted, students will receive a message from me with additional contact details of the available professionals. Students will also be able to request to speak with a specific professional. Please know that such specific requests will be met no later than Monday.

Throughout next week, our School Wellness Team will also be available throughout the school day. Should you need assistance at this time, you may contact team members through their email, all of which are listed on the following pages. Further communication will be shared should additional resources and events to honor Kevin's memory become available.

We also understand that some students and their families may feel more comfortable accessing community resources. A list of such resources are also indicated in the following pages.

On behalf of the entire Secondary School community, I offer our sincere condolences to the Driscoll family. As friends, acquaintances, classmates and fellow community members, please know that our hearts and support also continue to remain with you.

Warmest regards,

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Community Resources

Long Island Crisis Center
www.longislandcrisiscenter.org
516-679-1111

Office of Mental Health
National Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line
Text “got5” to 741741

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center
516-997-2926

Nassau C.A.R.E.S. Mobile App
Connection and Access to critical community resources such as 24/7 hotlines and crisis centers
**Download in your Apple or Android App Store