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Barbara Whitaker, Principal
Elkins High School

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Dear Elkins Parents and/or Guardians,

The Elkins High School family was very saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Frederic Mandel. Dr. Mandel was a math teacher at our school and taught Math Models. He passed away sometime over the weekend at St. Luke's Hospital. Our hearts and prayers are with the Mandel family.

A team of counselors came to our school today to offer support to the students and staff. Together with our teachers, the crisis team members met with each of Dr. Mandel's classes to address any questions and concerns from the students.

If your child is having difficulty and may benefit from additional support, please contact the counselor's office at (281) 634-2608 or 2609. If you have any questions about our school's response to this situation, please contact me at (281) 634-2600.

Sincerely,

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