

May 21, 2021

Dear Sugar Land MS Titan Community,

This afternoon, we had a medical emergency arise during the passing period to our last class of the day. Our team responded to the situation following prescribed protocols. Sugar Land EMS arrived and provided medical care to the individual, and the individual was transported to a local hospital for follow-up care.

Because this occurred in a classroom and during a passing period, there was a group of students present and who observed portions of the situation. We ushered them to an alternate location and provided them with care and support. Our counseling team provided additional support through conversation with this group of students, as well, before sending students on to their final class of the day.

Consequently, our counseling staff recommends being available for your child if they need you to listen, need your assistance, or need other support. The feelings they may have are normal, and it is completely okay for them to have these feelings. Counseling staff will be available Monday, if needed. Also, FBISD has its "Talk Line" at (281) 240-TALK (8255), which is free, confidential, and anonymous, should your child prefer to speak to someone on the phone. They may also text "SPEAK" to 741741, as well. Both methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

I am pleased with how our staff and students responded to this situation. Their cool, calm, collected demeanor and clear-headed thinking allowed us to provide quick and thorough assistance.

Our thoughts are with the individual and their family this evening. Thank you for the support you provide to your children and to our school community. Remember that our counseling staff will be available for students and staff members on Monday if their services are needed.

Sincerely,

Keith Fickel, Principal