

# REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4

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Dear All:

It is with great sadness that I share with you the passing of Gavin Collins, a student at Valley Regional High School, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 23rd. This is a tragedy that is having a profound impact to all in our community. There is a tremendous sense of loss to all those who knew Gavin, his family, and friends.

We know that this is a difficult time for many people. Therefore, we will be providing counseling support to anyone in our schools and communities free of charge. Counseling will be available at Valley Regional High School throughout this week. No appointment is necessary. The hours are 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM. If additional time or support is needed, please contact me directly at 860-526-2417 or rlevy@reg4.k12.ct.us, or Mr. Michael Barile, Principal of Valley Regional High School, at 860-526-5328 or mbarile@reg4.k12.ct.us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ruth Levy  
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