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**NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Lexington County School District One mourns the loss of one of its River Bluff High School students today. The district is focusing on providing support to our students and our staff.

Media will not be allowed on the River Bluff High School campus today.

We have asked district counselors and school psychologists to help River Bluff High School deal with this loss and are providing support to all students and staff to help them cope with this tragedy.

Many of you have asked similar questions. See if this helps.

**Answers to commonly asked media questions**

**Will the football team have practice today, Thursday, August 11, 2016?**

No. They will have a private gathering this afternoon so that the players, coaches and trainers can get together, share their feelings and support each other. The district is providing counselors and psychologists.

**Will the school be open to media, Thursday, August 11, 2016?**

No.

**Will the school be open to students, Thursday, August 11, 2016?**

Yes. River Bluff High will open the RBHS Café at 3 p.m. this afternoon for students. The district is providing counselors and psychologists.

**Will the football team still play in the Sportsarama Friday night?**

No.

**Does the RBHS staff know about this?**

Yes. The principal notified them last night. They gathered at RBHS early this morning. There were counselors available.

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