



East Lansing
Public Schools

East Lansing High School, 509 Burcham, East Lansing, MI 48823

February 03, 2016

Dear East Lansing Families,

It is with much sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of another ELHS student. We have received word that Olivia Nokken, a member of the Class of 2016, passed away yesterday. The thoughts of our entire school community are with the Nokken family in this time of difficulty.

Because friends, classmates and acquaintances may need help coping with the situation, the ELPS Crisis Team and grief counselors from Ele's Place are on site in the ELHS Hub. School counselors are visiting individual classrooms and all staff members are aware of the developing situation. As a school team, we will work to see that students who are struggling receive assistance.

As we consider the ongoing needs of our student body, we want you to know that school and district teams will collaborate to ensure that we are responding in the best way possible in both the short and long term to ensure the well-being of our students. Their health and safety is foremost in our minds, and we will continue to communicate with you about this.

Again, our hearts go out to the Nokken family as they grieve the loss of their child.

Sincerely,

Coby Fletcher
Principal