

Dear HHSC Families and Community,

We are heartbroken to share that our long-time and beloved principal, Mr. Jarrod Mason, passed away earlier today. As a Husky community, we are all deeply saddened by this sudden loss. Mr. Mason was a Hamilton Heights student, athlete, coach, and administrator. He was more than our principal. He was our colleague, our friend, and our biggest fan. Students and staff in our community have been positively impacted by Mr. Mason. This is a very difficult time for HHSC and our community. We will need to come together to care for and support each other.

HHHS (**Only the High School**) will have two E-Learning Days (Asynchronous) this Wednesday and Thursday. We will have extra counselors and staff available in the HHHS Media Center from 9:00-11:00 on Wednesday and Thursday morning for those who need someone to talk to. Please reach out directly to your child's school counselor if they need to talk or need additional help.

Tonight's high school game will go on as scheduled. However, all HHHS athletics and other after school activities from Wednesday through Friday have been postponed. This weekend's Fall Play will be rescheduled as well. Please contact your child's coach or club sponsor for any practice, event, or schedule updates over the next few days and this weekend.

HHES and HHMS will continue with their in-person school schedules and after school events. HHES and HHMS counselors will be available during the school day to help students. All events will continue as scheduled at this time for the elementary and middle school.

It is important to take time at home as family and friends to share your feelings openly with each other. Often telling a story about Mr. Mason involves a laugh because he was great at making us laugh. Sharing memories of him is important during this time of grieving. We will continue being here to help each other as a community in the coming days, weeks, and months. We will also provide more information Thursday evening about what to expect moving forward with the high school schedule and events.

Please join us in keeping Mr. Mason's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy,

Dr. Derek Arrowood  
HHSC Superintendent