



May 29, 2022

Dear QMC Families, Students and Staff,

It is with deep sadness that we share the loss of one of our QMC students, Fabian Sosa-Mangual. Fabian was in a motor vehicle accident over the weekend and died as a result of the incident. Fabian was a vibrant, engaged 11th- grader from Windham who has attended QMC since his freshman year. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fabian's family, friends and entire QMC and Windham communities during this difficult time. We offer our condolences to all.

QMC will open the school on Monday, May 30th, from 10-noon to support students and staff who wish to talk with counselors regarding their feelings as they remember Fabian. The following resource is provided to assist you in discussing and processing how to handle our loss.

<https://centerforparentingeducation.org/library-of-articles/healthy-communication/talking-with-children-about-death/>

Also, please see the attached PDF: [Grief: Helping Handout for School and Home](#)

Additional grief counselors will be on-site at QMC on Tuesday and throughout the week as needed to support our students, staff and community with their grief.

If you have any concerns about your child's reactions to the loss of Fabian, please contact the school social worker, Katie O'Neil via google voice mail at 860-412-4631; the school counselor, Melissa Jacobs at mjacobs@eastconn.org ; or the school principal, David Brown @dsbrown@eastconn.org.

With a heavy heart,

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