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Selma High School Devastated by Death of Student

Members of the Selma Board of Education, the Selma City School District leadership, and the Selma High School administration mourn the loss of a 16-year-old sophomore. “As a community, we are deeply saddened by the death of this young scholar,” says Selma City Schools Superintendent Zickeyous Byrd. “We ask for prayers for the young man’s family, the faculty, staff, and students of Selma High School as we all continue to grieve. This is such a shock for our Saints Nation family.”

Classes will resume Wednesday. Grief counselors from the school and the Alabama State Department of Education will be on hand for students and staff.

Selma’s City government and Selma City School District are working together to offer additional resources to the entire community to increase awareness of this epidemic that is increasing nationwide at an alarming rate.

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