# KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**November 19, 2026**

**Re: Stephen Toth – Funeral Arrangements and Memorial Information**

Dear School Community,

As our Kingsway community continues to mourn the loss of Stephen Toth, I would like to share the funeral arrangements announced by his family.

Stephen's family will receive visitors at **Gardner Funeral Home, 126 South Black Horse Pike, Runnemede, NJ**, at the following times:

- **Saturday, November 21:** Public viewing, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 22:** Public viewing, 12:00–2:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 22:** Funeral service beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will be private at the family's request.

In lieu of flowers, Stephen's family has requested that memorial donations be made in his name to the **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention – New Jersey Chapter**. Additional information is available at AFSP-New Jersey.

Stephen's obituary offers a touching glimpse into the young man he was. Beyond his involvement in our cross-country and Navy JROTC programs, Stephen was a talented artist who loved animals, enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and cared deeply about others. His kindness, compassion, and ability to make others feel included are qualities worth remembering.

Throughout this difficult week, our students and staff have continued to come together to support one another, share memories of Stephen, and work through their grief. As we continue to navigate this loss, I encourage families to remain attentive to the emotional needs of their children and remind them that our school counselors and support services remain available. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance.

Please continue to keep Stephen's family, friends, and loved ones in your thoughts during this incredibly difficult time.

Very truly yours,

James J. Lavender, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools