



## Sample Scripts

### JK/SK

***Please read this script to all students in your home room as directed by administration. Should you require assistance in delivering this message, please ask your principal or a member of the Tragic Event Response Team. Please shred this script at your earliest convenience.***

I have some sad to share with you. You may see some students and adults in the halls or outside at recess today, who are sad or upset.

A student/staff member at our school, name of individual and grade, died when.

If you see someone who is feeling sad or upset, what can you do to help them to feel better?

***Some students may talk about a death they have experienced (even a pet). Reassure them that it is normal to feel sad when these things happen, then bring it back to how we can help.***

### Grades 1-6

***Please read this script to all students in your home room as directed by administration. Should you require assistance in delivering this message, please ask your principal or a member of the Tragic Event Response Team. Please shred this script at your earliest convenience.***

We want to take some time this morning to talk about something very sad. Name of student / staff member and grade, died unexpectedly last night. At this point, we do not officially know the cause of name's death.

Our sympathies go to his/her family and in particular to his/her sister/brother, sibling's name who is in class/grade/school.

Death is a difficult issue for anyone to deal with. Even if you didn't know name, you might still have some emotional reactions to hearing about this.

Child and Youth Workers will be available all day for anyone needing support. We will share more information with you as it becomes available.

**Grades 7-12**

***Please read this script to all students in your home room as directed by administration. Should you require assistance in delivering this message, please ask your principal or a member of the Tragic Event Response Team. Please shred this script at your earliest convenience.***

We have some sad news to share. We regret to inform you of the death of student's name. (you could add, a former student/staff member or a student at another school)

Our sympathies go to his/her family and in particular to his/her sister/brother, sibling's name who is in class/grade/school.

We know that staff and students may be upset on hearing this news.

Child and Youth Workers are available for support all day in/at location. Please let me or another teacher know if you would like to go to location.

We will share more information with you as it becomes available.