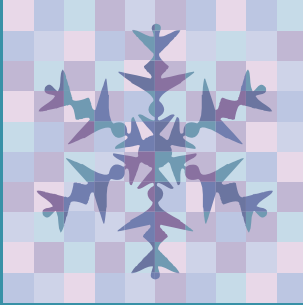


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MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Healing Connections

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Nothing saddens us more than to learn of the death of a student. Even more unfortunate is a death as the result of suicide.

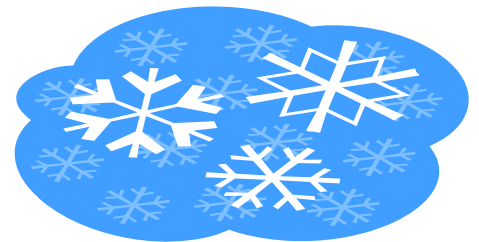
In the past two years, three current and one former Monrovia student have been lost in this tragic way. These deaths have impacted and touched the lives of many Monrovia residents. Our families, students and community members will not forget these youths whose lives and losses have touched us deeply.

We hope to seek healing for our community. Now is the time for us to all pull together to ensure that another young person does not see suicide as an option. In this effort we ask for your help. We hope that you will take the time to read this information, learn more about suicide, adolescent depression and other behaviors that can put student safety at risk, and then take action to help. If each of us reaches out to just one person in need, imagine the positive difference we can make – together!

This special edition of District News is dedicated to the purpose of ensuring that we all know the warning signs of a planned suicide, and know how to take steps to help students in need. Please make the time to read this newsletter, and join us as we band together to eliminate suicide in our community.

Linda Wagner

Superintendent



Our Goal

*Healing Connections:
Providing leadership and
Coordination so that our youth
Are empowered and can
Flourish in school and
In life.*
