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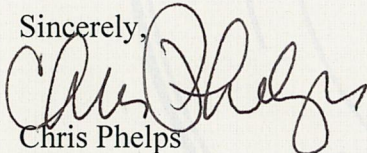
Dear BTHS Families,

It is with a sad and heavy heart I send this letter. Coach Kirk, an LPA PE teacher and BTHS coach, passed away last night while surrounded by his family. His passing was not COVID related.

Coach Kirk has been serving the LPA and BTHS community since 2014 and has impacted thousands of lives. He will be remembered for his outstanding dedication and loyalty, for giving it his all every day while he coached football and lacrosse at BTHS. This morning and tomorrow morning District and School counselors and support personnel will be at school to talk with students and staff as needed. Grief is something everyone handles a little bit differently.

I ask you keep his family, our students and faculty and staff in your prayers. Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Chris Phelps  
Principal

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