



# Press Release

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## **Statement regarding the death of Carter Mayes**

All of us at Longview ISD are here today with heavy hearts, and we pray that the Mayes family can find peace. Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Mayes' extended families – the students and staff at Hudson PEP Elementary School and Forest Park Magnet School – who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Counselors, clergy and parents were dispatched to both campuses this morning and we respectfully ask that our students and staff be allowed to grieve amongst themselves – without on-campus press coverage. We appreciate your cooperation.