

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are pleased to share that Beach Middle School is collaborating with Ele's Place to offer a grief support group for our students. This group will be offered during the school day, once a week for 8 weeks, and is designed to help students who have experienced the death of someone close to them. This group is not therapy or counseling, it is a way to connect with other students who are grieving and support each other. The group will be facilitated by an Ele's Place staff member and Mrs. Kelly from our school.

Students will be asked to complete a quick survey on February 13 during their first hour class to express interest in participating in the group. The survey will take students less than one minute to complete. Families of students who are interested in participating will be contacted and asked to sign a permission slip before the student is able to participate in the group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our school social worker, Mara Kelly ([mkelly@chelsea.k12.mi.us](mailto:mkelly@chelsea.k12.mi.us)). The survey will be available at the school for your review prior to administration. If you object to your child's participation in the survey, please complete the form below by Friday, February 10, 2023. You only need to complete the Google Form if you do not give your child permission to take the survey.

[Ele's Group Interest Survey Opt-Out Form](#)

Thank you for your support,