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Dear Parents, Staff, and Patrons,

It is with an incredibly heavy heart that I inform you that this week we lost a valued member of the Weiser School District administrative team, Special Education and Federal Programs Director Mr. William (Bill) Morriss. Mr. Morriss passed away Wednesday evening after having spent an extended period of time in the hospital.

Anyone who knew Mr. Morriss knew him to be a kind, gentle, and very caring person. He was good natured, presented a smile that would warm an entire room, and he was always willing to help anyone in need. It was easy to find him working long hours as he took great pride in meeting the demands of his position in the District. He worked hard to provide resources and support for students, parents, and teachers, and he was well respected for his knack for receiving special grants that he used to enhance programs in which he supervised. He would never shy away from an extra assignment or additional committee work if he had an opportunity to participate and contribute.

Mr. Morriss was an essential member of the leadership team for the WSD, and he served with numerous professional organizations within his profession. He recently served as the president of the Idaho Council for Exceptional Children. He was a tremendous advocate for disadvantaged children in Weiser. He provided resources for families in need including securing and delivering supplies for the homeless. He consistently worked to obtain and provide food, clothing, and other essentials for local families. He met with people on their terms and was nonjudgmental in his relationships with others. And, he was always up for a celebration of any kind. His heart was huge and his service was endless.

Mr. Morriss will be dearly missed by his family, the Weiser School District, his church, and by our community.

Our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Morriss and his family, his coworkers in the Weiser School District, and to our entire community. Thank you for your sensitivity during this difficult time.

Respectfully,

Wade Wilson, Superintendent

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