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Statement from Interim Superintendent Demario Strickland

The Rochester City School District is heartbroken at the loss of a student from School of the Arts who passed away last night. Our hearts are with the student's family, friends, and everyone impacted by this tragedy. The entire RCSD community expresses its condolences to the family. Losing a young life is always a profound tragedy, and school counselors and the District's Trauma, Illness, and Grief team will support students and staff through this challenging time as they work through their feelings and grief.

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