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Statement Regarding the Tragic Passing of Ms. Judith Purdy, Teacher from Abraham Lincoln School No. 22

(November 9, 2023) Our District mourns the sudden and tragic passing of our beloved teacher, Judith Purdy who died in a car accident on her way to work this morning. Ms. Purdy was a teacher at the RCSD for over 20 years, most recently at Abraham Lincoln School #22. She was kind and caring, and her students and colleagues loved her dearly. Her contributions to our District will have a long-lasting impact, and she will be incredibly missed.

Our Trauma, Illness, and Grief team is at the school providing support to students and staff today. Please keep Ms. Purdy's family, students, and friends in your thoughts. Our website www.rcsdk12.org/studentsupport contains resources that can assist with speaking to children about grief and loss.

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