

Death of a Student

It shall be the accepted practice of the School District of Bonduel to honor deceased students, which have passed away during their school career, in the following manner:

The deceased student shall be recognized at their respected grade level building. The student will be recognized as an elementary student the first day they are enrolled at the elementary school. The student will be recognized as a middle school student following the final school day of their sixth-grade year. The student will be recognized as a high school student following the final school day of their eighth-grade year.

- **Elementary School student:**
 - School/class will honor the student in the year of passing.
 - The student will have a remembrance section in the yearbook.

- **Middle School student:**
 - An invitation to eighth-grade recognition will be sent to the parents and/or guardians of the deceased student.
 - The student's name listed in the eighth-grade recognition program.
 - A rose placed on a chair at the eighth-grade recognition ceremony.
 - A moment of silence honoring the lost student, prior to the start of the eighth-grade ceremony.
 - The student will have a remembrance section in the yearbook.

- **High School student:**
 - An invitation to high school graduation will be sent to the parents and/or guardians of the deceased student.
 - The student's name listed in the high school graduation program.
 - A rose placed on a chair at the high school graduation ceremony.
 - A moment of silence honoring the lost student, prior to the start of the high school graduation ceremony.
 - The student will have a remembrance page in the yearbook.

At all times, it is understood that graduation is meant to be a time of celebration as to the accomplishments of the senior class while acknowledging, with dignity and respect, those students that have passed prior to graduation.

As best as possible, this practice shall be communicated in a timely manner to parents or guardians of deceased students so they become aware of the district practice.

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